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I. Reference list: action taken by the Council at its 2018 session

A. Resolutions

Number	*Title*	*Agenda item*	*Meeting date of adoption*
2018/1	Working arrangements for the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2018/L.1 and E/2018/SR.1)	2	1st plenary meeting, 27 July 2017
2018/2	Future organization and methods of work of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (E/CONF.105/165, chap. III, and E/2018/SR.6)	18 (i)	6th plenary meeting, 10 November 2017
2018/3	Future organization and methods of work of the Commission for Social Development (E/2018/26, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution I, and E/2018/SR.17)	19 (b)	17th plenary meeting, 17 April 2018
2018/4	Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development (E/2018/26, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution II, and E/2018/SR.17)	19 (b)	17th plenary meeting, 17 April 2018
2018/5	Strategies for eradicating poverty to achieve sustainable development for all (E/2018/26, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution III, and E/2018/SR.17)	19 (b)	17th plenary meeting, 17 April 2018
2018/6	Third review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002 (E/2018/26, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution IV, and E/2018/SR.17)	19 (b)	17th plenary meeting, 17 April 2018
2018/7	Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system (E/2018/L.11 and E/2018/SR.34)	12 (c)	34th plenary meeting, 12 June 2018
2018/8	Future organization and methods of work of the Commission on the Status of Women (E/2018/27, chap. I, sect. B, draft resolution I, and E/2018/SR.34)	19 (a)	34th plenary meeting, 12 June 2018
2018/9	Twenty-fifth anniversary of the Fourth World Conference on Women (E/2018/27, chap. I, sect. B, draft resolution II, and E/2018/SR.34)	19 (a)	34th plenary meeting, 12 June 2018
2018/10	Situation of and assistance to Palestinian women (E/2018/27, chap. I, sect, B, draft resolution III, and E/2018/SR.34)	19 (a)	34th plenary meeting, 12 June 2018
2018/11	Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (E/2018/L.14 as orally corrected and E/2018/SR.40)	9	40th plenary meeting, 21 June 2018
2018/12	Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its seventeenth session (E/2018/44, chap. I, sect. A, and E/2018/SR.41)	18 (g)	41st plenary meeting, 2 July 2018
2018/13	United Nations Inter-Agency Task Force on the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases (E/2018/L.16 and E/2018/SR.41)	12 (f)	41st plenary meeting, 2 July 2018
2018/14	Strategic Framework on Geospatial Information and Services for Disasters (E/2018/L.15 and E/2018/SR.41)	18 (i)	41st plenary meeting, 2 July 2018

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2018/15	Enhancing the role of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice in contributing to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (E/2018/30, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution I, and E/2018/SR.42)	19 (c)	42nd plenary meeting, 2 July 2018
2018/16	Follow-up to the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/2018/30, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution II, and E/2018/SR.42)	19 (c)	42nd plenary meeting, 2 July 2018
2018/17	The rule of law, crime prevention and criminal justice in the context of the Sustainable Development Goals (E/2018/30, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution III, and E/2018/SR.42)	19 (c)	42nd plenary meeting, 2 July 2018
2018/18	Support to Non-Self-Governing Territories by the specialized agencies and international institutions associated with the United Nations (E/2018/L.17 and E/2018/SR.43)	14	43rd plenary meeting, 3 July 2018
2018/19	Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti (E/2018/L.18 and E/2018/SR.50)	12 (d)	50th plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/20	Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan (E/2018/L.19 as orally revised and E/2018/SR.50)	16	50th plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/21	Admission of French Guiana as an associate member of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (E/2018/15/Add.1, sect. I.A, and E/2018/SR.51)	15	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/22	African Institute for Economic Development and Planning (E/2018/15/Add.1, sect. I.B, draft resolution I, and E/2018/SR.51)	15	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/23	New strategic directions of the Economic Commission for Africa (E/2018/15/Add.1, sect. I.B, draft resolution II, and E/2018/SR.51)	15	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/24	Venue of the fifty-second session of the Economic Commission for Africa (E/2018/15/Add.1, sect. I.B, draft resolution III, and E/2018/SR.51)	15	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/25	Transition of the Centre for Alleviation of Poverty through Sustainable Agriculture to an intergovernmental organization outside the United Nations system (E/2018/15/Add.1, sect. I.C, and E/2018/SR.51)	15	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/26	Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011–2020 (E/2018/L.26 and E/2018/SR.51)	11 (b)	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/27	Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its twentieth session (E/2018/L.22 and E/2018/SR.51)	18 (a)	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018

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2018/28	Assessment of the progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society (E/2018/31, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution I, and E/2018/SR.51)	18 (b)	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/29	Science, technology and innovation for development (E/2018/31, chap. I, sect. A, draft resolution II, and E/2018/SR.51)	18 (b)	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/30	Calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields (E/2018/L.21 and E/2018/SR.51)	12 (g)	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018

B. Decisions

Number	*Title*	*Agenda item*	*Meeting date of adoption*
2018/200 A	Election of the Bureau of the Economic and Social Council for 2017–2018 (E/2018/SR.1)	1	1st plenary meeting, 27 July 2017
2018/200 B	Election of a Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council for 2017–2018 (E/2018/SR.2)	1	2nd plenary meeting, 6 October 2017
2018/201 A	Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council (E/2018/9/Add.1 and E/2018/SR.2)	4	2nd plenary meeting, 6 October 2017
2018/201 B	Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council (E/2018/9/Add.2 and E/2018/SR.7)	4	7th plenary meeting, 5 December 2017
2018/201 C	Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council (E/2018/SR.8)	4	8th plenary meeting, 12 February 2018
2018/201 D	Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council (E/2018/SR.15)	4	15th plenary meeting, 4 April 2018
2018/201 E	Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council (E/2018/9, E/2018/9/Add.3, E/2018/9/Add.4, E/2018/9/Add.5, E/2018/9/Add.5/Corr.1, E/2018/9/Add.6, E/2018/9/Add.6/Corr.1, E/2018/9/Add.7, E/2018/9/Add.8, E/2018/9/Add.9, E/2018/9/Add.10, E/2018/9/Add.11, E/2018/9/Add.12, E/2018/9/Add.13, E/2018/9/Add.14 and E/2018/SR.16)	4	16th plenary meeting, 16 April 2018
2018/201 F	Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council (E/2018/30, chap. I, sect. B, draft decision I, and E/2018/SR.42)	19 (c)	42nd plenary meeting, 2 July 2018

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2018/201 G	Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council (E/2018/9/Add.15, E/2018/9/Add.16 and E/2018/SR.51)	4	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/202	Provisional agenda for the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2018/1 and E/2018/SR.1)	2	1st plenary meeting, 27 July 2017
2018/203	Special responsibilities of the Bureau of the Economic and Social Council for the 2018 session (E/2018/SR.2)	2	2nd plenary meeting, 6 October 2017
2018/204	Further working arrangements for the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2018/L.3 and E/2018/SR.6)	2	6th plenary meeting, 10 November 2017
2018/205	Dates of the sixteenth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (E/2018/L.4 and E/2018/SR.6)	2	6th plenary meeting, 10 November 2017
2018/206	Theme of the integration segment of the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2018/L.5 and E/2018/SR.6)	2	6th plenary meeting, 10 November 2017
2018/207	Report of the United Nations System Standing Committee on Nutrition to the Economic and Social Council (E/2018/L.2 and E/2018/SR.6)	11	6th plenary meeting, 10 November 2017
2018/208	Report of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names on its thirtieth session and dates for the next meeting of the Group of Experts on the standardization of geographical names (E/2017/80, sect. I, and E/2018/SR.6)	18 (i)	6th plenary meeting, 10 November 2017
2018/209	Report of the Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names (E/CONF.105/165 and E/2018/SR.6)	18 (i)	6th plenary meeting, 10 November 2017
2018/210	South-South cooperation for development (E/2018/SR.9)	7 (c)	9th plenary meeting, 27 February 2018
2018/211	Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with its operational activities for development segment (A/72/124–E/2018/3, A/72/684-E/2018/7, A/73/63-E/2018/8, E/2017/34/Rev.1, E/2018/36, E/2018/65 and E/2018/SR.14)	7 (a) and (b)	14th plenary meeting, 1 March 2018
2018/212	Theme of the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2018/L.6 and E/2018/SR.15)	2	15th plenary meeting, 4 April 2018
2018/213	Application of the non-governmental organization US Committee for Human Rights in North Korea for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (E/2018/L.8 and E/2018/SR.17)	17	17th plenary meeting, 17 April 2018
2018/214	Application of the non-governmental organization Iran Human Rights Documentation Center for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (E/2018/L.9 and E/2018/SR.17)	17	17th plenary meeting, 17 April 2018

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2018/215	Applications of the non-governmental organizations Kurdistan Institute for Human Rights and Al-Shafa'a Humanitarian Organization for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (E/2018/L.10 and E/2018/SR.17)	17	17th plenary meeting, 17 April 2018
2018/216	Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations (E/2018/32 (Part I), sect. I, draft decision I, as amended by the Council in decisions 2018/213, 2018/214 and 2018/215, and E/2018/SR.17)	17	17th plenary meeting, 17 April 2018
2018/217	Requests for withdrawal of consultative status (E/2018/32 (Part I), sect. I, draft decision II, and E/2018/SR.17)	17	17th plenary meeting, 17 April 2018
2018/218	Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2018 regular session (E/2018/32 (Part I), sect. I, draft decision III, and E/2018/SR.17)	17	17th plenary meeting, 17 April 2018
2018/219	Report of the Commission for Social Development on its fifty-sixth session and provisional agenda and documentation for its fifty-seventh session (E/2018/26, chap. I, sect. B, and E/2018/SR.17)	19 (b)	17th plenary meeting, 17 April 2018
2018/220	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the objectives of the International Year of the Family and its follow-up processes (A/73/61-E/2018/4 and E/2018/SR.17)	19 (b)	17th plenary meeting, 17 April 2018
2018/221	Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits (A/73/69-E/2018/47, E/2018/11 and E/2018/SR.19)	11	19th plenary meeting, 18 April 2018
2018/222	Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme on its third session (A/73/25 and E/2018/SR.19)	18 (e)	19th plenary meeting, 18 April 2018
2018/223	Venue and dates of and provisional agenda for the sixteenth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (E/2018/45, chap. IV, and E/2018/SR.19)	18 (h)	19th plenary meeting, 18 April 2018
2018/224	Report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its fifteenth session (E/2018/45 and E/2018/SR.19)	18 (h)	19th plenary meeting, 18 April 2018
2018/225	Report of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management on its seventh session and provisional agenda and dates for its eighth session (E/2017/46, chap. I, sect. A, and E/2018/SR.19)	18 (i)	19th plenary meeting, 18 April 2018
2018/226	Application of the intergovernmental organization Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research for observer status with the Economic and Social Council (E/2018/L.7 and E/2018/SR.19)	2	19th plenary meeting, 18 April 2018

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2018/227	Report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-ninth session and provisional agenda and dates for its fiftieth session (E/2018/24, chap. I, sect. A, and E/2018/SR.34)	18 (c)	34th plenary meeting, 12 June 2018
2018/228	Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its sixty-second session and provisional agenda and documentation for its sixty-third session (E/2018/27, chap. I, sect. C, and E/2018/SR.34)	19 (a)	34th plenary meeting, 12 June 2018
2018/229	Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on its sixty-seventh, sixty-eighth and sixty-ninth sessions (A/73/38 and E/2018/SR.34)	19 (a)	34th plenary meeting, 12 June 2018
2018/230	Intergovernmentally agreed conclusions and recommendations of the 2018 Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up (E/FFDF/2018/3 and E/2018/SR.34)	11 (a)	34th plenary meeting, 12 June 2018
2018/231	Report of the Secretary-General on the mainstreaming of the three dimensions of sustainable development throughout the United Nations system (A/73/81-E/2018/59 and E/2018/SR.34)	11	34th plenary meeting, 12 June 2018
2018/232	Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its fifty-first session and provisional agenda and documentation for its fifty-second session (E/2018/25, chap. I, sect. A, draft decision I, and E/2018/SR.35)	18 (f)	35th plenary meeting, 12 June 2018
2018/233	Report on the flow of financial resources for assisting in the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (E/2018/25, chap. I, sect. A, draft decision II, and E/2018/SR.35)	18 (f)	35th plenary meeting, 12 June 2018
2018/234	Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with human rights questions (E/2018/22, E/2018/57 and E/2018/SR.35)	19 (f)	35th plenary meeting, 12 June 2018
2018/235	Economic and Social Council event to discuss the transition from relief to development (E/2018/L.12 and E/2018/SR.35)	2	35th plenary meeting, 12 June 2018
2018/236	Requests from non-governmental organizations to be heard by the Economic and Social Council (E/2018/67 and E/2018/SR.35)	2	35th plenary meeting, 12 June 2018
2018/237	Dates of and provisional agenda for the eighteenth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (E/2018/44, chap. I, sect. B, and E/2018/SR.41)	18 (g)	41st plenary meeting, 2 July 2018
2018/238	Report of the Secretary-General on progress on the implementation of the New Urban Agenda (A/73/83-E/2018/62 and E/2018/SR.41)	18 (d)	41st plenary meeting, 2 July 2018
2018/239	Report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its thirteenth session and provisional agenda for its fourteenth session (E/2018/42, chap. I, sect. A, and E/2018/SR.41)	18 (k)	41st plenary meeting, 2 July 2018

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2018/240	International expert group meeting on the theme "Conservation and the rights of indigenous peoples" (E/2018/43, chap. I, sect. A, draft decision I, and E/2018/SR.41)	19 (g)	41st plenary meeting, 2 July 2018
2018/241	Venue and dates of the eighteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (E/2018/43, chap. I, sect. A, draft decision II, and E/2018/SR.41)	19 (g)	41st plenary meeting, 2 July 2018
2018/242	Report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its seventeenth session and provisional agenda for its eighteenth session (E/2018/43, chap. I, sect. A, draft decision III, and E/2018/SR.41)	19 (g)	41st plenary meeting, 2 July 2018
2018/243	Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its reconvened twenty-sixth session (E/2017/30/Add.1, chap. I, sect. A, and E/2018/SR.42)	19 (c)	42nd plenary meeting, 2 July 2018
2018/244	Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its twenty-seventh session and provisional agenda for its twenty-eighth session (E/2018/30, chap. I, sect. B, draft decision II, and E/2018/SR.42)	19 (c)	42nd plenary meeting, 2 July 2018
2018/245	Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its reconvened sixtieth session (E/2017/28/Add.1, chap. I, sect. A, and E/2018/SR.42)	19 (d)	42nd plenary meeting, 2 July 2018
2018/246	Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its sixty-first session and provisional agenda for its sixty-second session (E/2018/28, chap. I, sect. A, draft decision I, and E/2018/SR.42)	19 (d)	42nd plenary meeting, 2 July 2018
2018/247	Report of the International Narcotics Control Board (E/2018/28, chap. I, sect. A, draft decision II, and E/2018/SR.42)	19 (d)	42nd plenary meeting, 2 July 2018
2018/248	Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the high-level segment of its 2018 session (E/2018/50, E/2018/55, E/2018/61, E/2018/63, E/2018/64, E/2018/66, E/2018/71 and E/2018/SR.49)	5	49th plenary meeting, 19 July 2018
2018/249	African countries emerging from conflict (E/2018/L.24 as orally corrected and E/2018/SR.50)	12 (e)	50th plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/250	Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people (A/73/84-E/2018/72 and E/2018/SR.50)	14	50th plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/251	Application of the non-governmental organization Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (E/2018/L.29 and E/2018/SR.51)	17	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/252	Applications for consultative status, requests for reclassification and requests for a change of name received from non-governmental organizations (E/2018/32 (Part II), sect. I, draft decision I, as amended by the Council in decision 2018/251, and E/2018/SR.51)	17	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/253	Request for acknowledgement of merger of non-governmental organizations (E/2018/32 (Part II), sect. I, draft decision II, and E/2018/SR.51)	17	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018

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2018/254	Requests for withdrawal of consultative status received from three non-governmental organizations (E/2018/32 (Part II), sect. I, draft decision III, and E/2018/SR.51)	17	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/255	Suspension of the consultative status of non-governmental organizations with outstanding quadrennial reports, pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2008/4 (E/2018/32 (Part II), sect. I, draft decision IV, and E/2018/SR.51)	17	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/256	Reinstatement of the consultative status of non-governmental organizations that submitted outstanding quadrennial reports, pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2008/4 (E/2018/32 (Part II), sect. I, draft decision V, and E/2018/SR.51)	17	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/257	Withdrawal of the consultative status of non-governmental organizations, pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2008/4 (E/2018/32 (Part II), sect. I, draft decision VI, and E/2018/SR.51)	17	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/258	Dates of and provisional agenda for the 2019 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (E/2018/32 (Part II), sect. I, draft decision VII, and E/2018/SR.51)	17	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/259	Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2018 resumed session (E/2018/32 (Part II), sect. I, draft decision VIII, and E/2018/SR.51)	17	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/260	Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with regional cooperation (E/2018/15, E/2018/15/Add.1, E/2018/16, E/2018/17, E/2018/18, E/2018/19, E/2018/20 and E/2018/SR.51)	15	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/261	Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its twenty-first session and provisional agenda and documentation for its twenty-second session (E/2018/31, chap. I, sect. B, and E/2018/SR.51)	18 (b)	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/262	Venue and dates of and provisional agenda for the seventeenth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (E/2018/45/Add.1, chap. IV, and E/2018/SR.51)	18 (h)	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/263	Report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its sixteenth session (E/2018/45/Add.1 and E/2018/SR.51)	18 (h)	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/264	Rules of procedure of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names and draft agenda for its first session (E/2018/L.25 and E/2018/SR.51)	18 (i)	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018
2018/265	Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the reports of coordination bodies (E/2018/48, A/73/16 and E/2018/SR.51)	12 (a)	51st plenary meeting, 24 July 2018

II. Decisions adopted by the Council

2018/200 A
Election of the Bureau of the Economic and Social Council for 2017–2018

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 27 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council elected, by acclamation, Marie Chatardová (Czechia) as President of the Council for 2017–2018, and Mahmadamin Mahmadaminov (Tajikistan), Inga Rhonda King (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) and Marc Pecsteen de Buytswerve (Belgium) as Vice-Presidents of the Council for 2017–2018, all for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring when their successors were elected at the beginning of the next cycle, in July 2018, on the understanding that they remained representatives of members of the Council.

2018/200 B
Election of a Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council for 2017–2018

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 6 October 2017, the Economic and Social Council elected, by acclamation, Jerry Matthews Matjila (South Africa) as Vice-President of the Council for 2017–2018, for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring when his successor was elected at the beginning of the next cycle, in July 2018, on the understanding that he remained a representative of a member of the Council.

2018/201 A
Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 6 October 2017, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

Appointments

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

The Council took note of the appointment by the Secretary-General of the following 25 experts for a four-year term beginning on the date of notification of the appointment and expiring on 30 June 2021: Natalia Aristazabal Mora (Colombia), Abdoulfatah Moussa Arreh (Djibouti), Rajat Bansal (India), Margaret Moonga Chikuba (Zambia), William Babatunde Fowler (Nigeria), Mitsuhiro Honda (Japan), Cezary Krysiak (Poland), Eric Nil Yarboi Mensah (Ghana), Dang Ngoc Minh (Viet Nam), Patricia Mongkhonvanit (Thailand), Marlene Patricia Nembhard-Parker (Jamaica), George Omondi Obell (Kenya), Carmel Peters (New Zealand), Carlos E. Protto (Argentina), Jorge Antonio Deher Rachid (Brazil), Aart Roelofsen (Netherlands), Christoph Schelling (Switzerland), Aleksandr Anatolyevich Smirnov (Russian Federation), Stephanie Smith (Canada), Elfrieda Stewart Tamba (Liberia), Titia Stolte-Detring (Germany), José Troya (Ecuador), Ingela Willfors (Sweden), Yan Xiong (China) and Sing Yuan Yong (Singapore).

2018/201 B
Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council

At its 7th plenary meeting, on 5 December 2017, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

Elections

Commission on Population and Development

The Council elected **Germany** and the **Netherlands**, by acclamation, to fill outstanding vacancies on the Commission on Population and Development, both for a term beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-second session of the Commission, in 2018, and expiring at the close of its fifty-fifth session, in 2022.

The Council further postponed the election of two members from African States and one member from Asia-Pacific States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-second session of the Commission, in 2018, and expiring at the close of its fifty-fifth session, in 2022; and two members from Asia-Pacific States and one member from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of its fifty-fourth session, in 2021.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

The Council elected **Mauritius** and **Morocco**, by acclamation, to fill outstanding vacancies on the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, both for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2020.

The Council further postponed the election of two members from African States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2020.

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

The Council elected **Colombia**, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2018.

The Council further postponed the following elections: four members from African States, one member from Asia-Pacific States, three members from Latin American and Caribbean States and eight members from Western European and other States, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2017; two members from Asia-Pacific States and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2018; and four members from African States, three members from Asia-Pacific States, three members from Latin American and Caribbean States and eight members from Western European and other States, for a term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2020.

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

The Council elected **Turkey**, by acclamation, in accordance with paragraph 61 (b) of General Assembly resolution 64/289 of 2 July 2010, to the

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), for a term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2019, to complete the term of office of Israel, which was resigning from its seat effective 31 December 2017.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

The Council elected Zhang Xiaoan (China), by acclamation, to fill the remaining outstanding vacancy on the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2019.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

The Council elected **Turkey**, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020; and four members from Western European and other States, all for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring as follows: two for a term expiring on 31 December 2018, one for a term expiring on 31 December 2019, and one for a term expiring on 31 December 2020.

Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

The Council elected **Ecuador**, by acclamation, in accordance with Council resolution 2015/1 of 4 March 2015, to the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission, for a term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2018, to replace Argentina, whose membership in the Council would expire on 31 December 2017.

Nominations

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated **Botswana**, **Germany** and **Portugal** for election by the General Assembly to fill outstanding vacancies on the Committee for Programme and Coordination, all for a term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2020.

The Council further postponed the nomination of one member from African States, one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2020; and two members from Western European and other States, both for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly, one for a term expiring on 31 December 2017 and one for a term expiring on 31 December 2018.

2018/201 C
Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council

At its 8th plenary meeting, on 12 February 2018, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

Elections

Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

The Council elected **Italy**, by acclamation, in accordance with Council resolution 2015/1 of 4 March 2015, to the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2018, to complete the term of office of Sweden, whose membership in the Council expired on 31 December 2017.

2018/201 D
Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council

At its 15th plenary meeting, on 4 April 2018, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

Elections

Commission on Population and Development

The Council elected **Luxembourg**, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission on Population and Development, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission, in 2021.

The Council further postponed the election of two members from African States and one member from Asia-Pacific States, for a term beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-second session of the Commission, in 2018, and expiring at the close of its fifty-fifth session, in 2022; and two members from Asia-Pacific States, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of its fifty-fourth session, in 2021.

2018/201 E
Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council

At its 16th plenary meeting, on 16 April 2018, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

Elections

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

The Council elected the following 11 Member States, by acclamation, to the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022: **Burundi**, **Estonia**, **Greece**, **Israel**, **Libya**, **Nigeria**, **Russian Federation**, **Sudan**, **Swaziland**, **Turkey** and **United States of America**.

The Council also elected the following eight Member States, by secret ballot, for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022: **Bahrain**, **Brazil**, **China**, **Cuba**, **India**, **Mexico**, **Nicaragua** and **Pakistan**.

Commission on Population and Development

The Council elected the following five Member States, by acclamation, to the Commission on Population and Development for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-third session of the Commission, in 2019, and expiring at the close of its fifty-sixth session, in 2023: **Belarus**, **Democratic Republic of the Congo**, **Iran (Islamic Republic of)**, **Malaysia** and **Togo**.

The Council postponed the election of two members from Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-third session of the Commission, in 2019, and expiring at the close of its fifty-sixth session, in 2023.

The Council elected by acclamation, to fill outstanding vacancies on the Commission, **India** for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of its fifty-fourth session, in 2021; and **Côte d'Ivoire** for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of its fifty-fifth session, in 2022.

The Council further postponed the election to fill the following three outstanding vacancies on the Commission: one from Asia-Pacific States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission, in 2021; and one from African States and one from Asia-Pacific States, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of its fifty-fifth session, in 2022.

Commission for Social Development

The Council elected the following nine Member States, by acclamation, to the Commission for Social Development for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-eighth session of the Commission, in 2019, and expiring at the close of its sixty-first session in 2023: **Argentina**, **Chad**, **Colombia**, **Guatemala**, **Iraq**, **Israel**, **Morocco**, **Sierra Leone** and **South Africa**.

The Council postponed the election of two members from Asia-Pacific States, one member from Eastern European States and two members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the fifty-eighth session of the Commission, in 2019, and expiring at the close of its sixty-first session, in 2023.

The Council elected **India** and **Kuwait**, by acclamation, to fill two outstanding vacancies on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of its fifty-ninth session, in 2021.

The Council further postponed the election to fill three outstanding vacancies from Western European and other States, all for a term beginning on the date of election, two for a term expiring at the close of the fifty-ninth session of the Commission, in 2021, and one for a term expiring at the close of its fifty-eighth session, in 2020.

Commission on the Status of Women

The Council elected the following 11 Member States, by acclamation, to the Commission on the Status of Women for a four-year term beginning at the first meeting of the sixty-fourth session of the Commission, in 2019, and expiring at the close of its sixty-seventh session, in 2023: **Armenia**, **Australia**, **Bangladesh**, **Belarus**, **Cuba**, **Equatorial Guinea**, **Germany**, **Malaysia**, **South Africa**, **Togo** and **United States of America**.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

The Council elected the following 17 Member States, by acclamation, to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021: **Algeria**, **Austria**, **Belarus**, **Brazil**, **Burkina Faso**, **Cuba**, **France**, **India**, **Iraq**, **Iran (Islamic Republic of)**, **Kuwait**, **Mexico**, **Nigeria**, **Swaziland**, **Thailand**, **Turkey** and **United States of America**.

The Council postponed the election of one member from Eastern European States and two members from Latin American and Caribbean States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021.

The Council elected **Eritrea**, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from African States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The Council elected **Serbia**, by acclamation, to the Commission on Science and Technology for Development for a term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2020, to complete the term of office of Hungary, which was resigning from its seat on the Commission effective 31 December 2018.

The Council also elected the following 13 Member States, by acclamation, for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022: **Belgium**, **Botswana**, **Canada**, **Cuba**, **Egypt**, **Ethiopia**, **Hungary**, **Kenya**, **Latvia**, **Liberia**, **Romania**, **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland** and **United States of America**.

The Council further elected the following four Member States, by secret ballot, for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022: **China**, **Iran (Islamic Republic of)**, **Nepal** and **Thailand**.

The Council postponed the election of one member from African States, one member from Asia-Pacific States, three members from Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring 31 December 2022.

The Council elected **Finland**, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020.

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

The Council elected the following five members, by acclamation, to the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022: Aslan Khuseinovich Abashidze (Russian Federation), Olivier De Schutter (Belgium), Renato Zerbini Ribeiro Leão (Brazil), Heisoo Shin (Republic of Korea) and Rodrigo Uprimny Yepes (Colombia).

The Council also elected the following two members, by secret ballot, for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022: Asraf Ally Caunhye (Mauritius) and Peters Sunday Omologbe Emuze (Nigeria).

The Council postponed the election of one member from Asia-Pacific States and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022.

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

The Council elected the following nine Member States, by acclamation, to the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021: **Albania**, **Belarus**, **Brazil**, **Colombia**, **Kazakhstan**, **Kenya**, **Kyrgyzstan**, **Nigeria** and **Philippines**.

The Council postponed the election of two members from African States, one member from Asia-Pacific States and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021.

The Council elected **Botswana**, **Cameroon**, **China**, **South Africa** and the **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**, by acclamation, to fill outstanding vacancies on the Working Group for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020.

The Council further postponed the election to fill the outstanding vacancies on the Working Group, all for a term beginning on the date of election: two from Asia-Pacific States and one from Latin American and Caribbean States, for a term expiring on 31 December 2018; and one member from African States, two from Asia-Pacific States, three from Latin American and Caribbean States and seven from Western European and other States, for a term expiring on 31 December 2020.

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

The Council elected the following 14 Member States, by acclamation, to the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021: **Australia**, **Bangladesh** **Benin**, **Burundi**, **Cameroon**, **Canada**, **Djibouti**, **France**, **Lithuania**, **Luxembourg**, **Mexico**, **Mongolia**, **Morocco** and **Pakistan**.

The Council also elected the following Member States, by acclamation, for a term beginning on 1 January 2019, to replace members of the Executive Board which were resigning from their seats effective 31 December 2018: **Portugal** and **Switzerland**, to complete the terms of office of Germany and Norway, respectively (expiring on 31 December 2019); and **Denmark** and **Sweden**, to complete the terms of office of Greece and Iceland, respectively (expiring on 31 December 2020).

Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

The Council elected **Zimbabwe** to fill the new seat on the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 72/151 of 19 December 2017.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services

The Council elected the following 14 Member States, by acclamation, to the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021: **Belgium**,

Botswana, **Cameroon**, **Canada**, **Gambia**, **India**, **Italy**, **Mexico**, **Netherlands**, **Republic of Korea**, **Rwanda**, **South Africa**, **Ukraine** and **Vanuatu**.

The Council also elected the following Member States, by acclamation, for a terms beginning on 1 January 2019, to replace members of the Executive Board which were resigning from their seats effective 31 December 2018: **Turkey**, to complete the term of office of Luxembourg (expiring on 31 December 2019); and **Australia**, **Sweden** and **Monaco**, to complete the terms of office of Finland, Portugal and Switzerland, respectively (expiring on 31 December 2020).

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Resignation of members from the top ten contributing countries, in accordance with paragraph 61 (b) of General Assembly resolution 64/289

The Council elected **Israel**, by acclamation, to the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) for a term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2019, to replace Turkey, which was resigning from its seat effective 31 December 2018.

The Council postponed the election of one member from the contributing countries selected by the Council in accordance with paragraph 61 (b) of General Assembly resolution 64/289 of 2 July 2010, for a term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2019, to replace Chile, which was resigning from its seat on the Executive Board effective 31 December 2018.

Election of 17 members from the regional category, in accordance with Council resolution 2010/35

The Council elected the following 17 Member States, by acclamation, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021: **Angola**, **Bangladesh**, **Chile**, **Colombia**, **Cuba**, **Equatorial Guinea**, **Georgia**, **Ghana**, **Hungary**, **India**, **Ireland**, **Kenya**, **Mongolia**, **Morocco**, **Nepal**, **Saudi Arabia** and **Turkey**.

Resignation of members from the regional category, in accordance with Council resolution 2010/35

The Council elected the following Member States, by acclamation, for a term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2019, to replace members of the Executive Board which were resigning from their seats effective 31 December 2018: **Australia** and **Sweden**, to complete the terms of office of Canada and the Netherlands, respectively.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

The Council elected the following six Member States, by acclamation, to the Executive Board of the World Food Programme for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021: **Burkina Faso**, **Iran (Islamic Republic of)**, **Republic of Korea**, **Russian Federation**, **Sweden** and **Switzerland**.

The Council also elected the following Member States, by acclamation, for a term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2019, to replace members of the Executive Board which were resigning from their seats effective 31 December 2018: **Luxembourg** and **Spain**, to complete the terms of office of Norway and Greece, respectively.

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

The Council postponed the election of three members from African States, three members from Asia-Pacific States, one member from Eastern European States, two members from Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from Western European and other States to the Committee for the United Nations Population Award, all for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019.

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

The Council elected the following nine Member States, by acclamation, to the Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021: **Belgium**, **Brazil**, **China**, **Japan**, **Liberia**, **Namibia**, **Russian Federation**, **Sweden** and **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

The Council elected the following 13 Member States, by acclamation, to the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022: **Argentina**, **Cameroon**, **Democratic Republic of the Congo**, **Iran (Islamic Republic of)**, **Iraq**, **Japan**, **Kazakhstan**, **Liberia**, **Mauritania**, **Poland**, **Russian Federation**, **Sierra Leone** and **Zambia**.

The Council postponed the election of three members from Latin American and Caribbean States and four members from Western European and other States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2020; and four members from Western European and other States, all for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring as follows: two for a term expiring on 31 December 2018; one for a term expiring on 31 December 2019; and one for a term expiring on 31 December 2020.

Nominations

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated the following five Member States for election by the General Assembly to the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021: **Angola**, **Argentina**, **Ethiopia**, **France** and **Russian Federation**.

The Council postponed the nomination of one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from Western European and other States for election by the General Assembly for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring 31 December 2021.

The Council nominated **Chad** and **Italy** to fill outstanding vacancies on the Committee for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2020.

The Council further postponed the nomination of two members for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly: one member from Western European and other States for a term expiring on 31 December 2018; and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term expiring on 31 December 2020.

Outstanding vacancies from previous sessions

Statistical Commission

The Council elected **Equatorial Guinea**, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Statistical Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2021.

2018/201 F
Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council

At its 42nd plenary meeting, on 2 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

Appointments

Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute

The Council endorsed the appointment of Suzanne Hayden (United States of America) to the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute.[1]

2018/201 G
Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council

At its 51st meeting, held on 24 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council took the following action with regard to vacancies in its subsidiary and related bodies:

Elections

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

The Council elected **Oman** and **Turkey**, by acclamation, to the Commission on Science and Technology for Development for a term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from African States and three members from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022.

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

The Council elected Karla Vanessa Lemus de Vásquez (El Salvador), by acclamation, to the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights for a term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022.

The Council further postponed the election of one member from Asia-Pacific States for a term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2022.

[1] As recommended by the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice at its twenty-seventh session.

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

The Council elected **Liberia**, by acclamation, to the Committee for the United Nations Population Award for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021.

The Council further postponed the election of two members from African States, three members from Asia-Pacific States, one member from Eastern European States, two members from Latin American and Caribbean States, and one member from Western European and other States, all for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019.

Appointments

Committee for Development Policy

The Council appointed the following 24 experts to the Committee for Development Policy for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2019 and expiring on 31 December 2021: Adriana Abdenur (Brazil), Debapriya Bhattacharya (Bangladesh), Winifred Byanyima (Uganda), Ha-Joon Chang (Republic of Korea), Diane Elson (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Marc Fleurbaey (France), Sakiko Fukuda-Parr (Japan), Kevin Gallagher (United States of America), Arunabha Ghosh (India), Sen Gong (China), Trudi Hartzenberg (South Africa), Rashid Hassan (Sudan), Stephan Klasen (Germany), Amina Mama (Nigeria), Mariana Mazzucato (Italy), Leticia Merino (Mexico), Jacqueline Musiitwa (Zambia), Keith Nurse (Trinidad and Tobago), José Antonio Ocampo Gaviria (Colombia), Teresa Ribera (Spain), Meg Taylor (Papua New Guinea), Taffere Tesfachew (Ethiopia), Kori Udovicki (Serbia) and Natalya Volchkova (Russian Federation).

2018/202
Provisional agenda for the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 27 July 2017, the Economic and Social Council adopted the provisional agenda for its 2018 session (E/2018/1).

2018/203
Special responsibilities of the Bureau of the Economic and Social Council for the 2018 session

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 6 October 2017, the Economic and Social Council decided that the special responsibilities of the Bureau of the Council for the 2018 session would be as follows: the high-level segment and the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2018, convened under the auspices of the Council, the Council forum on financing for development follow-up, the multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals, as well as the organizational session regarding the programme of work of the Council from July 2018 to July 2019, would be the responsibility of the President, Marie Chatardová (Czechia); the operational activities for development segment would be the responsibility of the Vice-President, Marc Pecsteen de Buytswerve (Belgium); the integration segment would be the responsibility of the Vice-President, Mahmadamin Mahmadaminov (Tajikistan); the humanitarian affairs segment would be the responsibility of the Vice-President, Jerry Matthews Matjila (South Africa); and the coordination and management meetings, including the elections to fill the vacancies

in the subsidiary bodies of the Council, would be the responsibility of the Vice-President, Inga Rhonda King (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines).

2018/204
Further working arrangements for the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 10 November 2017, the Economic and Social Council, recalling its resolution 2018/1 of 27 July 2017 on working arrangements for its 2018 session, and recalling also that it had been decided at the 2017 forum on financing for development follow-up that the third forum would be held from Monday, 23 April, to Thursday, 26 April 2018,[2]

Decided on the following additions and revisions to the working arrangements for the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council:

(a) The 2018 Development Cooperation Forum would be held on Monday, 21 May, and Tuesday, 22 May 2018;

(b) The dates of the multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals would be changed from Wednesday, 16 May, and Thursday, 17 May 2018, to Tuesday, 5 June, and Wednesday, 6 June 2018;

(c) The high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, would be held from Monday, 9 July, to Friday, 13 July 2018, and the three-day ministerial meeting of the forum would be held from Monday, 16 July, to Wednesday, 18 July 2018;

(d) The high-level segment, including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, would be held from Monday, 16 July, to Thursday, 19 July 2018.

2018/205
Dates of the sixteenth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 10 November 2017, the Economic and Social Council, recalling its resolutions 2017/2 of 5 October 2016 and 2018/1 of 27 July 2017, decided that the sixteenth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters would be held at United Nations Headquarters from 14 to 17 May 2018.

2018/206
Theme of the integration segment of the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 10 November 2017, the Economic and Social Council, recalling General Assembly resolutions 68/1 of 20 September 2013 and 70/299 of 29 July 2016, decided that the theme of the integration segment of its 2018 session would be "Innovative communities: leveraging technology and innovation to build sustainable and resilient societies".

[2] See E/FFDF/2017/3.

2018/207
Report of the United Nations System Standing Committee on Nutrition to the Economic and Social Council

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 10 November 2017, the Economic and Social Council, recalling its resolution 2107 (LXIII) of 3 August 1977, by which it established the United Nations System Standing Committee on Nutrition, recalling also General Assembly resolution 70/1 of 25 September 2015, entitled "Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development", decided to request the Standing Committee to transmit to the Council a report on its activities on an annual basis, starting in 2018, with a view to promoting the coherence and impact of the United Nations system response to nutrition problems, and to reflect on policy implications for achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

2018/208
Report of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names on its thirtieth session and dates for the next meeting of the Group of Experts on the standardization of geographical names

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 10 November 2017, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names on its thirtieth session (E/2017/80);

(b) Decided that the next meeting of the Group of Experts on the standardization of geographical names would be held over a five-day period, from 29 April to 3 May 2019, at United Nations Headquarters in New York, reflecting draft resolution XI/1 contained in the report of the Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names (E/CONF.105/165); however, existing arrangements for the thirty-first session of the Group of Experts and the Twelfth Conference would continue to be in effect until the Council adopted the draft resolution.

2018/209
Report of the Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

At its 6th plenary meeting, on 10 November 2017, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Eleventh United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names (E/CONF.105/165).

2018/210
South-South cooperation for development

At its 9th plenary meeting, on 27 February 2018, the Economic and Social Council decided to postpone its consideration of sub-item (c), entitled South-South cooperation for development", of agenda item 7, entitled "Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation", to its 2019 session.

2018/211
Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with its operational activities for development segment

At its 14th plenary meeting, on 1 March 2018, the Economic and Social Council took note of the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on repositioning the United Nations development system to deliver on the 2030 Agenda: ensuring a better future for all (A/72/124-E/2018/3);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on repositioning the United Nations development system to deliver on the 2030 Agenda: our promise for dignity, prosperity and peace on a healthy planet (A/72/684-E/2018/7);

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 71/243 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system, 2018 (A/73/63-E/2018/8);

(d) Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on the first and second regular sessions and annual session of 2017 (E/2017/34/Rev.1);

(e) Report of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme on the first and second regular sessions and annual session of 2017 (E/2018/36);

(f) Reports of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women on its first and second regular sessions and its annual session of 2017 (see E/2018/65).

2018/212
Theme of the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council

At its 15th plenary meeting, on 4 April 2018, the Economic and Social Council decided:

(a) That the theme of the humanitarian affairs segment of its 2018 session would be "Restoring humanity, respecting human dignity and leaving no one behind: working together to reduce people's humanitarian need, risk and vulnerability";

(b) That it would convene three panel discussions under the segment.

2018/213
Application of the non-governmental organization US Committee for Human Rights in North Korea for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council

At its 17th plenary meeting, on 17 April 2018, the Economic and Social Council decided to grant special consultative status to the non-governmental organization US Committee for Human Rights in North Korea.

2018/214
Application of the non-governmental organization Iran Human Rights Documentation Center for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council

At its 17th plenary meeting, on 17 April 2018, the Economic and Social Council decided to grant special consultative status to the non-governmental organization Iran Human Rights Documentation Center.

2018/215
Applications of the non-governmental organizations Kurdistan Institute for Human Rights and Al-Shafa'a Humanitarian Organization for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council

At its 17th plenary meeting, on 17 April 2018, the Economic and Social Council decided to return the applications of the Kurdistan Institute for Human Rights and Al-Shafa'a Humanitarian Organization to the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations.

2018/216
Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations

At its 17th plenary meeting, on 17 April 2018, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Decided to grant consultative status to the following 223 non-governmental organizations:

Special consultative status

21st Century Community Empowerment for Youth and Women Initiative
AAINA
ACSA
Africa Network for Animal Welfare (ANAW)
African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes Education Trust
African Law Center, Inc.
African Network of Young Leaders for Peace and Sustainable Development
African Youths Initiative on Crime Prevention
Afri-health Optonet Association
AfroPresencia.com
Ageing Nepal
AIM Education & Research Society
Al Baqee Organization, Nfp
Aleradah & Altageer National Society
Alliance Vita
Amazon Conservation Team
American Society of Criminology
Amis d'Afrique francophone Bénin (AMAF-Bénin)
ANA-VIE
Asociación Cubana de Producción Animal
Asociación de Pedagogos de Cuba

Associação Brasileira de Assistência às Famílias de Crianças Portadoras de Câncer e Hemopatias (ABRACE)
Association Avenir NEPAD-Congo
Association de l'unité spéciale républicaine (ASUS RELUC)
Association de lutte contre la dépendance
Association nationale des partenaires migrants
Association pour l'amélioration des conditions de vie des prisonniers en Mauritanie
Bahjat Al-Baqir Charity Foundation
Balance Promoción para el Desarrollo y Juventud
BC Aboriginal Network on Disability Society
Belediye Ve Özel İdare Çalişanlari Birliği Sendikasi
Black Alliance for Just Immigration
Blessed Aid
British Columbia Council for International Cooperation
Can-Go Afar Foundation
Caring & Living as Neighbours, Incorporated (CLAN)
Center of Political Analysis and Information Security
Centralized Religious Organization — Muslim Religious Board of the Republic of Tatarstan
Centre de politique internationale et d'analyse des conflits (CDPIAC)
Centre for Youth and Development, Limited
Centre for Youth and Social Development
Centre intercommunautaire congolais pour les personnes avec handicap
Children of the Caribbean, Inc.
Children's Hope India, Inc.
China Water Engineering Association
City2000 Youth Action International
Commonwealth Medical Trust
Community Agenda for Peace, Ltd./Gte.
Community Restoration Initiative Project
Confederación Autismo España
Congregazione delle Suore Ospitaliere del Sacro Cuore di Gesù
Consejo de Iglesias de Cuba
Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization, Inc.
Cooperation for Peace and Development
Corporación Equipo Colombiano Interdisciplinario de Trabajo Forense y Asistencia Psicosocial
Culture and Development East Africa
Damanhur Education
Dave Omokaro Foundation
David Lynch Foundation for Consciousness-Based Education and World Peace
Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries
Eaglesworth Human Empowerment Foundation
Eau vive internationale
Edfu Foundation, Inc.
Educators without Borders
Emperor Gaza International Foundation
Environmental Justice Foundation Charitable Trust
Ertegha Keyfiat Zendegi Iranian Charitable Institute
Ethiopia Africa Black International Congress Church of Salvation
Euro Atlantic Diplomacy Society Association
Europäische Plattform für die Gewinnung unterirdischer Energie "Earth Energy", eV
Éveil

Excellent World Foundation, Ltd./Gte.
Fahrzeugsystemdaten, GmbH (FSD)
Federación de Mujeres y Familias de Ámbito Rural
First Modern Agro. Tools — Common Initiative Group (FIMOATCIG)
Fondation Afrique développement international (FADI)
Fondation CIOMAL de l'Ordre de Malte (Campagne internationale de l'Ordre de Malte contre la lèpre)
Fondation Cordoue de Genève
Fondation Jean et Jeanne Scelles
Forum méditerranéen pour la promotion des droits du citoyen
Freehearts Africa Reach Out Foundation
Fundação Antonio Meneghetti
Fundación del Empresariado Chihuahuense, AC
Fundación Descúbreme
Fundación Educando
Giving Back Fund, Inc.
Giving Life Nature Volunteer
Global Applied Disability Research and Information Network on Employment and Training
Global Campaign for Education
Global Medicare Foundation
Goodness and Mercy Missions Common Initiative Group
Great Africa Youth Empowerment & Development Initiative
Greater Impact Foundation, Inc.
Guerrand Hermès Foundation for Peace
Hamraah Foundation
Hape Development & Welfare Association
Haritika
Heritage Life Buoy Foundation
Hope for the Needy Association
Human Development Initiatives
Independent Development Council
Institut international pour les droits et le développement
Instituto de Tecnologia e Sociedade
Instituto Global Attitude
Instituto São Paulo Sustentável
Integrated Regional Support Programme
International Academy of Environmental Sanitation and Public Health
International Cable Protection Committee, Limited
International Centre for Environmental Education and Community Development
International Centre for Women and Child
International Charitable Foundation "Alliance for Public Health"
International Confucian Association
International Housing Coalition, Incorporated
International Relief Services
International Women's Peace Group Corporation
Internationale Romani Union (IRU)
Iran Human Rights Documentation Center
Iranian Association for United Nations Studies
Iranian Institutional Investors Association
Jameh Ehyagaran Teb Sonnati Va Salamat Iranian
Jeunes verts — Togo
Jubilee Debt Campaign
Jubilee USA Network, Inc.

Kamer-Kadın Merkezi Eğitim Üretim Danışma, ve Dayanışma Vakfı
Kayan — Feminist Organization
Keeping Children Safe
Korea LOHAS Association
LatinoJustice PRLDEF
Lideres Promoviendo la Cultura de la Legalidad, AC
Living Proof Initiative for Hope
Majlis Kanser Nasional
Malteser International, eV
Media Foundation for West Africa
Migrant Forum in Asia, Inc. (MFA)
Mijoro Mandroso (MiMa)
More Trust
Mother of Hope Cameroon Common Initiative Group
Mouvement alternatives citoyennes
Mukti Nari-O-Shishu Unnayan Sangstha
Murna Foundation
Muslims for Progressive Values
Network of Organizations Working for People with Disabilities, Pakistan
New Vision International (NVI)
Nobel Laureate Mother Teresa Charitable Trust
Nutrition & Education International
Ocean Sanctuary Alliance, Inc.
Ohaha Family Foundation
Okuolu International, Limited
Operation Smile, Inc.
Organisation des femmes pour la formation et le développement
Organisation pour une nouvelle vision de la jeunesse d'Haïti (OPNVJH)
Organisation sociale des missionnaires pour l'éducation des enfants démunis
Österreichischer Bundesverband — Österreichische Lebens — und Rettungs — Gesellschaft
Oui pour une enfance noble
Pak Women
Panafrican Women Association (PAWA)
Parents-enfants maltraités — Renouveau et espérance pour les familles
Partage et action en synergie pour le développement
Partenariat français pour l'eau (PFE)
PathFinders Justice Initiative, Inc.
Patriotic Vision
Persatuan Kesedaran Komuniti, Selangor
Persatuan Pengasih Malaysia
Persons with Disability Initiative, Nigeria
Public Eye, Verein auf der Grundlage der Erklärung von Bern, Bern
Queensland Advocacy, Incorporated
Radha Soami Sat Sang Beas
Rastriya Adiwasi Janajati Mahila Manch Nepal
Reachout and Smile Initiative for Social Empowerment
Rehabilitation International — Arab Region
Réseau d'intervention pour la protection et promotion de l'enfant et famille dans la communauté
Resource Centre for Environmental and Sustainable Development
Resource Institute of Social Education
Reyada for Capacity Building Studies & Consultations
Ruh Sağlığında İnsan Hakları Girişimi Derneği
Rural Care Ministries, Jupudi

Sahara Economic Development Organization
Sankalpa — Women Alliance for Peace and Democracy
Save Cambodia
SDSN Association, Inc.
Semilla Warunkwa
Shalva — The Israel Association for Care and Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities, RA
Shola Mese Foundation
Shorab Ali Dewan Cultural Society
SIETAR Austria/Gesellschaft für interkulturelle Bildung, Training und Forschung
Silatech
Singapore Anti-Narcotics Association
Social Activities for Environment (SAFE)
Soulforce, Inc.
SPHER International, Ltd.
Sudan Volunteers Organization for Human Rights and Development
Suivi des couvents vodoun et conservation du patrimoine occulte (SUCOVEPO)
Support Women Initiatives to Transform Children
Tarhuk Samaj
Terra Renaissance
The Arab Chamber of Commerce & Industry
The Athena Fund — Laptop Computer for Each Teacher
The Bahrain Young Ladies Association
The Foundation for AIDS Research
The Global Alliance for TB Drug Development, Inc.
The Irish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children
The Order of St. Stanislas eV/Der Orden des Heiligen Stanislaus, eV
The PsySiP Project
The Vision for Teenagers Adolescents and Youths Wellbeing Initiative
The Youth Coalition for Education in Liberia, Inc. (YOCEL)
Together for Safer Roads, Inc.
Truth in Reality, Inc.
Udayan Care
Uganda Youth Development Link
UNESCO Center for Peace
Union internationale des transports publics
Universal Rights Group
University College Dublin
Unspoken Smiles Foundation
US Committee for Human Rights in North Korea
Voice of Animal — Nepal
We Yone Child Foundation Sierra Leone
Welfare
Wockhardt Foundation
World Protection for Dogs and Cats in the Meat Trade
Young Diplomats of Canada
Youth Foundation of Bangladesh
Youth Reformation and Awareness Centre

(b) Also decided to reclassify one non-governmental organization from the Roster to special consultative status:

International Federation of Consular Corps and Associations

(c) Noted the decision of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to take note of the change of name of the following five non-governmental organizations:

Amuta for NGO Responsibility (special, 2013) to Institute for NGO Research
Centre national d'information sur les droits des femmes et des familles (CNIDFF) (special, 2009) to Fédération nationale des CIDFF
Kids Included Together San Diego Inc. (special, 2015) to Kids Included Together
Smile of the Child (special, 2008) to The Smile of the Child
ZOA Vluchtelingenzorg (special, 2012) to Stichting ZOA

(d) Also noted that the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations had taken note of the quadrennial reports of the following 408 non-governmental organizations:[3]

Abdul Momen Khan Memorial Foundation (Khan Foundation)
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation Family Violence Prevention and Legal Service (Victoria)
Academy for Mobilizing Rural-Urban Action through Education
Acronym Institute for Disarmament Diplomacy
Action internationale pour la paix et le développement dans la région des Grands Lacs
Action solidaire pour un développement entretenu à la base
Adalah — Legal Center for Arab Minority Rights in Israel
Adolescent Health and Information Projects
Adventist Development and Relief Agency
Advocates for Youth
African Artists for Development
African Citizens Development Foundation
African Women's Association
Agence internationale pour le développement
Agrenska Foundation (Grosshandlare Axel H Agrens Donationsfond)
AIDS Vaccine Advocacy Coalition
Albert Schweitzer Institute
All India Movement for Seva
All-China Environment Federation
Alliance Creative Community Project
Almanar Voluntary Organization
Alsalam Foundation
American Association of Jurists
American Bar Association
American Diabetes Association, Inc.
American Heart Association, Inc.
American Jewish Committee
American Society of the Italian Legions of Merit
Amis des étrangers au Togo (ADET)
Amuta for NGO Responsibility
Arab African American Women's Leadership Council, Inc.
Arab Mexican Chamber of Industry and Commerce, Civil Association
Archbishop E Kataliko Actions for Africa (KAF)
Asia-Pacific Human Rights Information Center
Asociación de Antiguas Alumnas del Colegio Madres Irlandesas
Asociación Gilberto, AC

[3] The reports listed are for the period 2013–2016 unless otherwise indicated.

Asociación Nacional Cívica Femenina
Association camerounaise pour la prise en charge de la personne âgée (ACAMAGE)
Association culturelle d'aide à la promotion éducative et sociale
Association d'aide à l'éducation de l'enfant handicapé (AAEEH)
Association de solidarité, aide et action enfance Mali "ASAA/EM Jigiya Ton"
Association for Citizen's Tolerance and Cooperation
Association for Protection of Refugee and Internal Displaced Women and Children
Association for Women's Career Development in Hungary
Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID)
Association internationale des médecins pour la promotion de l'éducation et de la santé en Afrique
Association mauritanienne pour la santé de la mère et de l'enfant
Association of African Women for Research and Development
Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North, Siberia and Far East of the Russian Federation (RAIPON)
Association of the Bar of the City of New York
Association Points-cœur
Association pour l'action sociale et le développement
Association pour la promotion de la lutte contre les violences faites aux femmes et la participation au développement de la femme africaine
Association sénégalaise pour la promotion des énergies renouvelables "KokkiEnergie"
Association togolaise d'étude de recherche et d'appui au développement humain durable (ASTERADHD)
Associazione Amici dei Bambini
Associazione Casa Famiglia Rosetta (ACFR)
Asylum Access
AUA Americas Chapter, Inc.
Auspice Stella
Australian Catholic Social Justice Council
Australian Lesbian Medical Association
Autre vie
Bangladesh Mahila Parishad
Barinu Institute for Economic Development
Be Active, Be Emancipated (BABE)
Benin Environment and Education Society
British Overseas NGOs for Development (BOND) (2012–2015)
Büro zur Umsetzung von Gleichbehandlung (BUG), eV
Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies
Cameroon Youths and Students Forum for Peace
Campaign for Innocent Victims in Conflict (CIVIC)
Canadian Council of Churches
Canadian Voice of Women for Peace
Carré Géo & Environnement
Católicas por el Derecho a Decidir
Caucasian Feminist Initiative
Center for Inquiry
Center for Migration Studies of New York
Center for Practice-Oriented Feminist Science (PROFS)
Center for Reproductive Rights, Inc.
Centre africain de recherche industrielle (CARI)
Centre d'études diplomatiques et stratégiques
Centre for Climate Change & Environmental Study

Centre for Community Economics & Development, Consultants Society
Centre national d'information sur les droits des femmes et des familles (CNIDFF)
Centres d'accueil de l'espoir (CAES)
Centrist Democratic International (1998–2001 and 2002–2005)
Centro de Investigación Social, Formación y Estudios de la Mujer
Centro Integrado de Estudos e Programas de Desenvolvimento Sustentável
Centro Mexicano de Derecho Ambiental, AC
Centro Nazionale di Prevenzione e Difesa Sociale
Centro Panafricano Kituo Cha Wanafrika
Centro Regional de Derechos Humanos y Justicia de Género
Chaithanya Samskarika Vedi Chennayangaloor, PO
Charity Foundation for Special Diseases
Child Foundation
Children of a Better Time
China Arms Control and Disarmament Association
China Family Planning Association
China Soong Ching Ling Foundation
Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries
Christian Children's Fund
Citizens United for Rehabilitation of Errants
CIVICUS — World Alliance for Citizen Participation (2012–2015)
Coalition against Trafficking in Women
Comité français des organisations non gouvernementales pour la liaison et l'information des Nations Unies
Commission on Voluntary Service and Action, Inc.
Community Emergency Response Initiative
Community Youth Network Program (CYNP)
Congregation of Our Lady of Mount Carmel — Carmelite NGO
Conscience and Peace Tax International (CPTI) (2011–2014)
Consortium for Street Children
Consumers International
Contact Base
Cooperativa Tecnico Scientifica di Base (COBASE)
Coordinadora Andina de Organizaciones Indígenas
Cork Forest Conservation Alliance
Corporación Centro de Estudios de Derecho Justicia y Sociedad
Corporación Colombia Unida por el Respeto al Adulto Mayor (COR PRO Adulto Mayor)/Corporation Colombia United for the Respect of the Elder
Corporación Red Nacional de Mujeres Comunales, Comunitarias, Indígenas y Campesinas de la República de Colombia
Corporate Accountability International
Corporativa de Fundaciones, AC
Deutsches Komitee für UN-Women, eV
Doha International Family Institute (DIFI)
Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) America
Dui Hua Foundation
Earthquakes and Megacities Initiative
Eastern Alliance for Safe and Sustainable Transport
EastWest Institute
English International Association of Lund (Sweden)
Equitas centre international d'éducation aux droits humains
European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights
European Solidarity towards Equal Participation of People
Fairleigh Dickinson University

Family and Life
Family Educational Services Foundation
Farmers Educational & Cooperative Union of America
Fazaldad Human Rights Institute
Fédération européenne des centres de recherche et d'information sur le sectarisme (FECRIS)
Federation of American Women's Clubs Overseas (FAWCO)
Federation of Cuban Women
Felix Varela Center
Feminenza Kenya
Feminist League
Femmes autochtones du Québec, Inc./Quebec Native Women, Inc.
Fondation pour la promotion de la santé et le développement de la recherche (FOREM)
Fondation pour les études et recherches sur le développement international
Fondation Surgir
Fondazione Opera Campana dei Caduti
Fondazione San Patrignano
Forum of Women's NGOs of Kyrgyzstan
Foundation for Autism Support and Training
Foundation for Preventing Youth Violence (FPYV)
Foundation for Responsible Media
Freann Financial Services, Limited
Friends of ISTAR
Fundación de Ayuda y Promoción de las Culturas Indígenas Rosa Collelldevall
Fundación Familias Monoparentales Isadora Duncan
Fundación Global Democracia y Desarrollo
Fundación Intervida
General Arab Women Federation
Genève pour les droits de l'homme : formation internationale
Geopolitikai Tanács Közhasznú Alapítvány
Gherush92 — Committee for Human Rights
Global Environmental Action (GEA)
Global Foundation for Democracy and Development, Inc.
Global Health and Awareness Research Foundation (GAF)
Global Helping to Advance Women and Children
Global Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS
Global NeuroCare
Global Political Trends Center
Global Race against Poverty and HIV/AIDS in Nigeria
Global Welfare Association
Global Youth Action Network
Greek Orthodox Archdiocesan Council of North and South America
Green Cross International
Hadassah — The Women's Zionist Organization of America, Inc.
Haiti Mission
Halley Movement for Social and Community Development
HEDA Resource Centre
Hong Kong Women Professionals and Entrepreneurs Association
Human Security Initiative Organization
Ilitha Labantu
Imperial Orthodox Palestine Society
Indian Dreams Foundation
Indigenous World Association
Inga Foundation

Initiatives of Change International
Innu Council of Nitassinan (Innu Nation)
Institute for Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding
Institute for Practical Idealism
Institute for Security Studies
Institute of Cultural Affairs International
Integrated Care Society
Inter-American Housing Union
Inter-Faith Vision Foundation Cameroon
International Academy of Architecture
International Air Transport Association
International Association for Advancement of Space Safety
International Association of Applied Psychology
International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics
International Association of University Presidents
International Commission of Jurists (2009–2012 and 2013–2016)
International Confederation of Christian Family Movements
International Council for Caring Communities, Inc.
International Council for Education of People with Visual Impairment
International Council for the Day of Vesak (ICDV)
International Council of Management Consulting Institutes, Inc.
International Development Enterprises (India)
International Eurasia Press Fund (2011–2014)
International Federation of Building and Wood Workers
International Federation of Catholic Medical Associations
International Federation of Non-Governmental Organizations for the Prevention of Drug and Substance Abuse
International Federation of Women in Legal Careers
International Institute of Administrative Sciences
International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences
International Movement for Fraternal Union among Races and Peoples
International Organization for the Right to Education and Freedom of Education (OIDEL)
International Peace and Development Organization
International Road Transport Union
International Seafood Sustainability Foundation, Inc.
International Social Science Council
International Social Service (2011–2014)
International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics
International Union of Parents and Teachers
International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs
International Youth and Student Movement for the United Nations
Iranian Elite Research Center
Iraqi Al-Mortaqa Foundation for Human Development
Iraqi Development Organization (2012–2015)
Islamic Relief
Italian Centre of Solidarity
Japan Asia Cultural Exchanges (JACE)
Japan Center for a Sustainable Environment and Society
Jordanian Women Union
Kevoy Community Development Institute
KinderEnergy, Inc.
Korea Women's Associations United (KWAU)
Korean Council for Local Agenda 21
Korean Foundation for World Aid

Latin American and Caribbean Continental Organization of Students
Latin American Federation of Associations of Relatives of Disappeared Detainees
Law Association for Asia and the Pacific
Le collectif des femmes africaines du Hainaut
League of Kenya Women Voters
League of Women Voters of the United States
Les Rencontres du Mont-Blanc — Forum international de l'économie sociale/
The Mont-Blanc Meetings — International Forum of the Social Economy
Lift up Care Foundation
Living Bread International Church, Inc.
Mama Zimbi Foundation
Marie Stopes International
Mata Amritanandamayi Math
Mbororo Social and Cultural Development Association
Mexican Foundation for Family Planning (MEXFAM)
MINBYUN — Lawyers for a Democratic Society
Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life, Inc., Education Fund
Modern Advocacy, Humanitarian, Social and Rehabilitation Association
Montage Initiative, Inc.
Mosaic
Narcotics Anonymous World Services
National Association of Cuban Economists
National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials
National Council of Women of Malta
National Council on Family Relations
National Union of Jurists of Cuba
National Youth Council of Russia
Negev Coexistence Forum
Netherlands Association of Women's Interests, Women's Work and Equal
Citizenship
Network for Women's Rights in Ghana
New Humanity
New Zealand Family Planning Association, Inc.
Nigerian Institute of Homeopathy
Nonviolence International
Nonviolent Peaceforce (2011–2014)
Nour Foundation
Observatorio Regional para la Mujer de América Latina y el Caribe, AC
Omega Research Foundation, Limited
Open City International Foundation, Inc.
Organisation de défense de l'environnement au Burundi
Organisation des laïcs engagés du Sacré-Cœur pour le développement de Kimbondo
Organisation internationale pour la sécurité des transactions électroniques (OISTE)
Organisation mondiale des associations pour l'éducation prénatale
Osservatorio per la Comunicazione Culturale e l'Audiovisivo nel
Mediterraneo e nel Mondo
Outreach Social Care Project
Oxfam GB
Pan Pacific and South East Asia Women's Association
Partnership Africa Canada
Passionists International
Pasumai Thaayagam Foundation
Pathways to Peace
Pax Romana — International Catholic Movement for Intellectual and Cultural
Affairs and International Movement of Catholic Students

Peace Corps of Nigeria
Peace Worldwide
Penal Reform International
People with Disability Australia, Inc.
People's Development Initiatives (PDI)
Physicians for Human Rights (2011–2014)
Pitirim Sorokin — Nikolai Kondratieff International Institute
Population Media Center, Inc.
Project Kesher
Qatar Charitable Society
Reach Out to Asia (ROTA)
Reforestamos México, AC
Refugee Council of Australia
Regards de femmes
Regional Public Charitable Organization "Drug Abuse Prevention Centre"
Registered Trustees of Pastoralists Indigenous Non-Governmental Trust (PINGOs Forum)
Rehabilitation Engineering Society of North America
Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary
Rescue and Hope (RAH)
Robert F Kennedy Center for Justice and Human Rights
Rotary International
Rural Health Care Foundation
Sadguru Sadafaldeo Vihangam Yoga Sansthan
Save the Children International
Science of Spirituality, Inc.
Shushilan
Sign of Hope, eV/Hoffnungszeichen, eV
Simply Help, Inc.
Sisters Inside, Inc.
Sisters of Charity Federation
Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur
Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology (2011–2014)
Society for International Development
Society of Iranian Women Advocating Sustainable Development of Environment
Society to Support Children Suffering from Cancer (MAHAK)
Soroptimist International Great Britain and Ireland, Limited (SIGBI)
Stichting Both Ends
Stichting Coalition for Work with Psychotrauma and Peace
Strategic Humanitarian Services
Sulabh International (2011–2014)
Summer Institute of Linguistics
Suomen YK-liitto, Ry
Support for Women in Agriculture and Environment (SWAGEN)
Support Home of God Project (SuhoG Project)
Susila Dharma International Association
Tarumitra
The BARKA Foundation, Inc.
The Catholic Health Association of India
The Institute of Economic Strategies
The Leprosy Mission International
The Rockefeller Foundation
The Society for the Policing of Cyberspace
The World Habitat Foundation (2012–2015)
Track Impunity Always (TRIAL)/Association suisse contre l'impunité

Treasureland Health Builders
UNANIMA International
Under the Same Sun Fund
Unión de Asociaciones Familiares
Union of Arab Jurists
Union of Ibero-American Capitals — Intermunicipal Financial and Economic Centre for Advice and Cooperation
Union syndicale des agriculteurs (USA)
Unitarian Universalist Association
Unitarian Universalist Service Committee
United for Intercultural Action
United Methodist Church — General Board of Global Ministries (2012–2015)
United Nations Association of Mauritius (MUNA)
United Nations Association of New Zealand, Incorporated
Universal Peace Federation (2012–2015)
US Federation for Middle East Peace, Inc.
US Human Rights Network, Inc. (2012–2015)
Vida y Familia de Guadalajara, AC
Vietnam Peace and Development Foundation
Villes de France
Virtue Foundation
Volontariato Internazionale per lo Sviluppo
Water Safety Initiative Foundation
WaterAid
Wellesley Centers for Women (WCW)
Widows Rights International
Women and Memory Forum
Women Awareness Center Nepal
Women Environmental Programme
Women for Women International
Women in Dialog
Women's Bar Association of the State of New York
Women's Board Educational Cooperation Society
Women's Centre for Legal Aid and Counseling
Women's Federation for World Peace International
Women's International Democratic Federation
Women's Learning Partnership for Rights, Development and Peace
Women's Missionary Society of the African Methodist Episcopal Church
World Association of Former United Nations Interns and Fellows
World Evangelical Alliance
World Faith, Inc.
World Family of Radio Maria NGO
World Federation of Ukrainian Women's Organizations
World Hepatitis Alliance
World Kabaddi Federation
World Public Forum — Dialogue of Civilizations
World Russian People's Council
World Stroke Organization
World Union of Small and Medium Enterprises
World Water Council
Yelen
Yoga in Daily Life USA
Yogaathma Foundation
Young Naturalist Network
Young Power in Social Action (YPSA)

Youth Alliance for Leadership and Development in Africa
Youth Awareness and Guidance Organisation, Agbarha-Otor
Youth for a Child in Christ
Youth Net and Counselling
Youth Path Organisation
Zenab for Women in Development, Inc.
Zoï Environment Network
Zonta International

(e) Decided to close without prejudice consideration of the requests for consultative status made by the following 16 non-governmental organizations after those organizations had failed, after three reminders over the course of two consecutive sessions of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, to respond to queries posed to them by members of the Committee:

American Jewish World Service, Inc.
Armenian Women for Health and Healthy Environment
Association organisation populaire pour l'enseignement des droits humains
Center for Democracy and Technology
International Gulf Organization, FZ-LLC
International Media Support (IMS)
North Korea Intellectuals Solidarity
Orion Projects, Private Limited
People's Right to Information and Development Implementing Society of Mizoram (PRISM)
Red de Seguridad y Defensa de América Latina, Asociación Civil (RESDAL)
Saafah Foundation for Transparency and Integrity
Society without Violence Non-Governmental Organization
Tabriz Green Hearts Charity Society
Vietnamese Overseas Initiative for Conscience Empowerment (VOICE)
World Learning, Inc.
Yay Gender Harmony

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Requests for withdrawal of consultative status

At its 17th plenary meeting, on 17 April 2018, the Economic and Social Council took note of the requests for withdrawal of consultative status by the following three non-governmental organizations, which had ceased to exist:

Asociación de Técnicos Superiores y Peritos Judiciales de Andalucía
Honeypot Village
Partnership Network International

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Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2018 regular session

At its 17th plenary meeting, on 17 April 2018, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2018 regular session (E/2018/32 (Part I)).

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Report of the Commission for Social Development on its fifty-sixth session and provisional agenda and documentation for its fifty-seventh session

At its 17th plenary meeting, on 17 April 2018, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Commission for Social Development on its fifty-sixth session;[4]

(b) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission as set out below:

Provisional agenda and documentation for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission for Social Development

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

3. Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly:

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development

(a) Priority theme: addressing inequalities and challenges to social inclusion through fiscal, wage and social protection policies;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the priority theme

(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups:

(i) World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons;

(ii) Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities;

(iii) World Programme of Action for Youth;

(iv) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002;

(v) Family issues, policies and programmes;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the World Programme of Action for Youth

Report of the Secretary-General on promoting the rights of persons with disabilities and strengthening the mainstreaming of disability in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the objectives of the International Year of the Family and its follow-up processes

[4] *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2018, Supplement No. 6* (E/2018/26).

(c) Emerging issues (to be determined).

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General on emerging issues

4. Programme questions and other matters:

(a) Proposed programme plan for 2020;

(b) United Nations Research Institute for Social Development.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General on the nomination of members of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

Note by the Secretariat on the proposed programme plan for 2020

5. Provisional agenda for the fifty-eighth session of the Commission.

6. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-seventh session.

2018/220
Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the objectives of the International Year of the Family and its follow-up processes

At its 17th plenary meeting, on 17 April 2018, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the objectives of the International Year of the Family and its follow-up processes (A/73/61-E/2018/4).

2018/221
Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits

At its 19th plenary meeting, on 18 April 2018, the Economic and Social Council took note of the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report on the main decisions and policy recommendations of the Committee on World Food Security (A/73/69-E/2018/47) and the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations System Standing Committee on Nutrition (E/2018/11).

2018/222
Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme on its third session

At its 19th plenary meeting, on 18 April 2018, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme on its third session (A/73/25).

2018/223
Venue and dates of and provisional agenda for the sixteenth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

At its 19th plenary meeting, on 18 April 2018, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Decided that the sixteenth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters would be held in New York from 14 to 17 May 2018;

(b) Approved the following provisional agenda for the sixteenth session of the Committee:

Provisional agenda for the sixteenth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

1. Opening of the session by the Co-Chairs.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Discussion of substantive issues related to international cooperation in tax matters:
   - (a) Procedural issues for the Committee;
   - (b) Report of the Subcommittee on Updating the United Nations Model Double Taxation Convention between Developed and Developing Countries;
   - (c) Other issues:
     - (i) Update of the United Nations Practical Manual on Transfer Pricing for Developing Countries;
     - (ii) Update of the handbook on extractive industries taxation issues for developing countries;
     - (iii) Update of the Manual for the Negotiation of Bilateral Tax Treaties between Developed and Developing Countries;
     - (iv) Treatment of collective investment vehicles;
     - (v) Dispute avoidance and resolution;
     - (vi) Capacity-building;
     - (vii) Environmental tax issues;
     - (viii) Tax consequences of the digitalized economy — issues of relevance for developing countries;
     - (ix) Taxation of development projects;
     - (x) Other matters for consideration.
4. Provisional agenda for the seventeenth session of the Committee.
5. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its sixteenth session.

2018/224
Report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its fifteenth session

At its 19th plenary meeting, on 18 April 2018, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its fifteenth session (E/2018/45).

2018/225
Report of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management on its seventh session and provisional agenda and dates for its eighth session

At its 19th plenary meeting, on 18 April 2018, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management on its seventh session;[5]

(b) Decided that the eighth session of the Committee of Experts would be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 1 to 3 August 2018;

(c) Approved the provisional agenda for the eighth session of the Committee of Experts as set out below:

Provisional agenda for the eighth session of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Strengthening geospatial information management.
4. Contribution of regional committees and thematic groups to the global geospatial information agenda.
5. Global geodetic reference frame.
6. Determination of global fundamental geospatial data themes.
7. Trends in national institutional arrangements in global geospatial information management.
8. Legal and policy frameworks, including issues related to authoritative data.
9. Implementation and adoption of standards for the global geospatial information community.
10. Integration of geospatial, statistical and other related information.
11. Application of geospatial information related to land administration and management.
12. Geospatial information for sustainable development.
13. Geospatial information and services for disasters.
14. Marine geospatial information.

[5] *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2017, Supplement No. 26* (E/2017/46).

15. National geospatial data and information systems.

16. Strengthening collaboration with the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names.

17. Review of United Nations activities in geospatial information management.

18. Programme management report.

19. Provisional agenda and dates for the ninth session of the Committee of Experts.

20. Report of the Committee of Experts on its eighth session.

2018/226
Application of the intergovernmental organization Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research for observer status with the Economic and Social Council

At its 19th plenary meeting, on 18 April 2018, the Economic and Social Council decided to invite the intergovernmental organization Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research[6] to participate on a continuing basis in the deliberations of the Council, in accordance with rule 79 of its rules of procedure.

2018/227
Report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-ninth session and provisional agenda and dates for its fiftieth session

At its 34th plenary meeting, on 12 June 2018, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-ninth session;[7]

(b) Decided that the fiftieth session of the Commission would be held in New York from 5 to 8 March 2019;

(c) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the fiftieth session of the Commission, as set out below:

Provisional agenda and documentation for the fiftieth session of the Statistical Commission

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

Documentation

Provisional agenda and annotations

Note by the Secretariat on the provisional programme of work and timetable for the session

[6] See E/2018/52.

[7] *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2018, Supplement No. 4* (E/2018/24).

3. Demographic and social statistics:

(a) Demographic statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(b) Human settlements statistics;

Documentation

Report of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

(c) Health statistics;

Documentation

Report of the World Health Organization

(d) Crime statistics;

Documentation

Report of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

(e) International migration statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(f) Education statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Institute for Statistics of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

(g) Civil registration and vital statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(h) Statistics on drugs and drug use.

Documentation

Joint report of Mexico and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

4. Economic statistics:

(a) National accounts;

Documentation

Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts

(b) Industrial statistics;

Documentation

Report of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization

(c) Business registers;

Documentation

Report of the Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers

(d) International trade and economic globalization statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Expert Group on International Trade and Economic Globalization Statistics

(e) Finance statistics;

Documentation

Report of the International Monetary Fund

(f) International Comparison Programme;

Documentation

Report of the World Bank

(g) Price statistics.

Documentation

Report of the Ottawa Group on Price Indices

Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on Price Statistics

5. Natural resources and environment statistics:

(a) Environmental-economic accounting;

Documentation

Report of the Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting

(b) Agricultural and rural statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

(c) Disaster-related statistics.

Documentation

Joint report of the Secretary-General, the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, the Economic Commission for Europe and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction

6. Activities not classified by field:

(a) Coordination of statistical programmes;

Documentation

Report of the Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities

(b) Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics;

Documentation

Report of the Friends of the Chair group

(c) Common open standards for the exchange and sharing of data and metadata;

Documentation

Report of the Statistical Data and Metadata Exchange sponsors

(d) Statistical capacity-building;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(e) Data and indicators for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;

Documentation

Report of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators

Report of the High-level Group for Partnership, Coordination and Capacity-Building for Statistics for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Report of the Secretary-General on the work for the review of progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals

(f) Follow-up to the policy decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(g) National quality assurance frameworks;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(h) Integration of statistical and geospatial information;

Documentation

Report of the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information

(i) Big data;

Documentation

Report of the Global Working Group on Big Data for Official Statistics

(j) Regional statistical development;

Documentation

Report of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

(k) Open data;

Documentation

Report of the Friends of the Chair group on the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics

(l) Working methods of the Statistical Commission.

Documentation

Report of the Bureau

7. Programme questions (Statistics Division).

8. Provisional agenda and dates for the fifty-first session of the Commission.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat containing the draft provisional agenda for the fifty-first session of the Commission

Note by the Secretariat on the draft multi-year programme of work of the Commission

9. Report of the Commission on its fiftieth session.

2018/228
Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its sixty-second session and provisional agenda and documentation for its sixty-third session

At its 34th plenary meeting, on 12 June 2018, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its sixty-second session[8] and approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the sixty-third session of the Commission as set out below:

Provisional agenda and documentation for the sixty-third session of the Commission on the Status of Women

1. Election of officers.

[8] *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2018, Supplement No. 7* (E/2018/27).

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

Documentation

Annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work of the Commission on the Status of Women

3. Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century":

(a) Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives:

(i) Priority theme: social protection systems, access to public services and sustainable infrastructure for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls;

(ii) Review theme: women's empowerment and the link to sustainable development (agreed conclusions of the sixtieth session);

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on social protection systems, access to public services and sustainable infrastructure for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls

Report of the Secretary-General on women's empowerment and the link to sustainable development

Report of the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Note by the Secretariat containing a discussion guide for the ministerial round tables

(b) Emerging issues, trends, focus areas and new approaches to questions affecting the situation of women, including equality between women and men;

(c) Gender mainstreaming, situations and programmatic matters.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of and assistance to Palestinian women

Report of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women on the activities of the United Nations trust fund in support of actions to eliminate violence against women

Note by the Secretariat transmitting the outcome of relevant sessions of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

4. Communications concerning the status of women.

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the list of confidential communications concerning the status of women and responses thereto

5. Follow-up to Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions.

Documentation

Letter from the President of the Economic and Social Council to the Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women

Note by the Secretariat serving as a contribution to the work of the Economic and Social Council

6. Provisional agenda for the sixty-fourth session of the Commission.

7. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its sixty-third session.

2018/229
Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on its sixty-seventh, sixty-eighth and sixty-ninth sessions

At its 34th plenary meeting, on 12 June 2018, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on its sixty-seventh, sixty-eighth and sixty-ninth sessions (A/73/38).

2018/230
Intergovernmentally agreed conclusions and recommendations of the 2018 Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up

At its 34th plenary meeting, on 12 June 2018, the Economic and Social Council decided to transmit the intergovernmentally agreed conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Council forum on financing for development follow-up (E/FFDF/2018/3) to the 2018 high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council.

2018/231
Report of the Secretary-General on the mainstreaming of the three dimensions of sustainable development throughout the United Nations system

At its 34th plenary meeting, on 12 June 2018, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the mainstreaming of the three dimensions of sustainable development throughout the United Nations system (A/73/81-E/2018/59).

2018/232
Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its fifty-first session and provisional agenda and documentation for its fifty-second session

At its 35th plenary meeting, on 12 June 2018, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Commission on Population and Development on its fifty-first session;[9]

(b) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the fifty-second session of the Commission as set out below:

Provisional agenda and documentation for the fifty-second session of the Commission on Population and Development

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

Documentation

Provisional agenda for the fifty-second session of the Commission

Note by the Secretariat on the organization of the work of the session

3. General debate:

   (a) Actions for the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development at the global, regional and national levels;

   (b) Review and appraisal of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and its contribution to the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the review and appraisal of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and its contribution to the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Report of the Secretary-General on the monitoring of population programmes, focusing on the review and appraisal of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and its contribution to the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Report of the Secretary-General on the flow of financial resources for assisting in the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development

[9] *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2018, Supplement No. 5* (E/2018/25).

4. Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population.

Documentation[10]

Report of the Secretary-General on programme implementation and progress of work in the field of population in 2018: Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Note by the Secretary-General on the draft programme of work for 2020: subprogramme 5, Population, of programme 7, Economic and social affairs

5. Provisional agenda for the fifty-third session of the Commission.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat containing the provisional agenda for the fifty-third session of the Commission

6. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-second session.

2018/233
Report on the flow of financial resources for assisting in the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development

At its 35th plenary meeting, on 12 June 2018, the Economic and Social Council:

Recalling General Assembly resolution 49/128 of 19 December 1994, in which the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to prepare periodic reports for the substantive sessions of the Council on the flow of financial resources for assisting in the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and to promote the exchange of information on the requirements for international assistance among the members of the donor community,

Recalling also Council decision 2017/259 of 7 July 2017, in which it requested the United Nations Population Fund, in consultation with the Secretariat, to provide, in the context of the report on the flow of financial resources to be submitted to the Commission on Population and Development at its fifty-first session in 2018, information on a potential revision of the methods, categories and data sources used as the basis for preparing this report, with technical recommendations on, inter alia, the future scope, format and periodicity of the report, and decided that the Commission should review the technical recommendations at its fifty-first session,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on the flow of financial resources for assisting in the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development,[11]

Decided:

(a) That future reports on the flow of financial resources would be based on official development assistance, tracking resource allocations by all donors, as

[10] In its resolution 72/266 A, the General Assembly approved the change from a biennial to an annual budget period on a trial basis. It is anticipated that new formats for reporting on programme implementation and the draft programme of work will be finalized in 2018 and could lead to changes in the documents listed here.

[11] E/CN.9/2018/4.

recorded in the creditor reporting system of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development;

(b) That the resource tracking exercise would be expanded, where feasible, beyond the four costed components contained in the Programme of Action to include additional topics bearing directly on the Programme of Action, including health, empowerment of women and education, and the specific focus on the special theme of the annual session of the Commission;

(c) That the report would continue to be produced on an annual basis and would include, every fourth year, beginning with the fifty-second session of the Commission in 2019, an update on the status of emerging and potential new data sources, including sources of information about non-official development assistance expenditures.

2018/234
Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with human rights questions

At its 35th plenary meeting, on 12 June 2018, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (E/2018/57) and the report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its sixtieth, sixty-first and sixty-second sessions (E/2018/22).

2018/235
Economic and Social Council event to discuss the transition from relief to development

At its 35th plenary meeting, on 12 June 2018, the Economic and Social Council decided that, with regard to the event to discuss the transition from relief to development:

(a) The title of the event would be "Transition from relief to development: advancing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in crisis contexts";

(b) The event would be an informal activity held on the morning of 19 June 2018;

(c) The event would consist of a panel discussion, and there would be no negotiated outcome.

2018/236
Requests from non-governmental organizations to be heard by the Economic and Social Council

At its 35th plenary meeting, on 12 June 2018, the Economic and Social Council approved the recommendation of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations that the following non-governmental organizations be heard by the Council at the high-level segment of its 2018 session:

Citizens' Coalition for Economic Justice (special, 1999)
International Development Information Organization (special, 2015)
International Federation for Family Development (general, 2011)
Legião da Boa Vontade (general, 1999)
Russian Academy of Natural Sciences (general, 2002)

VAAGDHARA (special, 2011)
Yakutia — Our Opinion (special, 2012)
Youth Social Service Organization, Pulpally (special, 2017)

2018/237
Dates of and provisional agenda for the eighteenth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration

At its 41st plenary meeting, on 2 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Decided that the eighteenth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration would be held at United Nations Headquarters from 8 to 12 April 2019;

(b) Approved the provisional agenda for the eighteenth session of the Committee as set out below:

Provisional agenda for the eighteenth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Enhancing the capacity of the public sector in core functional areas of administration.
4. Governance and public administration aspects of empowering people to build equal and inclusive societies for the twenty-first century.
5. Relating the principles of effective governance for sustainable development to practices and results.
6. Building institutions to promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development and provide access to justice for all.
7. Strengthening fiscal management at the national and subnational levels.
8. Stocktaking of progress on Sustainable Development Goal 16.
9. Provisional agenda for the nineteenth session of the Committee.
10. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its eighteenth session.

(c) Decided that documentation in support of the provisional agenda should continue to be prepared through the established working methods of the Committee.

2018/238
Report of the Secretary-General on progress on the implementation of the New Urban Agenda

At its 41st plenary meeting, on 2 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General on progress on the implementation of the New Urban Agenda (A/73/83-E/2018/62).

2018/239
Report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its thirteenth session and provisional agenda for its fourteenth session

At its 41st plenary meeting, on 2 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its thirteenth session;[12]

(b) Approved the provisional agenda for the fourteenth session of the Forum as set out below:

Provisional agenda for the fourteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Implementation of the United Nations strategic plan for forests 2017–2030:
   (a) Technical discussion and exchange of experiences on the thematic and operational priorities, priority actions and resource needs for the period 2019–2020, taking into account the review cycle of the high-level political forum on sustainable development during the biennium and the theme of the International Day of Forests;
   (b) Voluntary announcement of voluntary national contributions;
   (c) United Nations system-wide contributions to the implementation of the global forest goals and targets.
4. Monitoring, assessment and reporting:
   (a) Progress on the implementation of the strategic plan, including the United Nations forest instrument and voluntary national contributions;
   (b) Progress on the development of global forest indicators.
5. Means of implementation: progress on the activities and the operation of the Global Forest Financing Facilitation Network and availability of resources.
6. Enhancing global forest policy coherence and a common international understanding of sustainable forest management.
7. Enhanced cooperation, coordination and engagement on forest-related issues:
   (a) Activities of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests in support of the strategic plan and the quadrennial programme of work for the period 2017–2020;
   (b) United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change: implementation of the Paris Agreement;
   (c) Convention on Biological Diversity: Aichi Biodiversity Targets;
   (d) Regional and subregional partners;

[12] *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2018, Supplement No. 22* (E/2018/42).

(e) Major groups and other relevant stakeholders;

(f) Communication and outreach activities;

(g) Cross-sectoral engagement;

(h) Information on intersessional activities.

8. Emerging issues and challenges.

9. Trust fund for the United Nations Forum on Forests.

10. Information on the reform of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs pertaining to the Forum.

11. Dates and venue of the fifteenth session of the Forum.

12. Provisional agenda for the fifteenth session of the Forum.

13. Adoption of the report of the Forum on its fourteenth session.

2018/240
International expert group meeting on the theme "Conservation and the rights of indigenous peoples"

At its 41st plenary meeting, on 2 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council decided to authorize a three-day international expert group meeting on the theme "Conservation and the rights of indigenous peoples".

2018/241
Venue and dates of the eighteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

At its 41st plenary meeting, on 2 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council decided that the eighteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues would be held at United Nations Headquarters from 22 April to 3 May 2019.

2018/242
Report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its seventeenth session and provisional agenda for its eighteenth session

At its 41st plenary meeting, on 2 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its seventeenth session;[13]

(b) Approved the provisional agenda for the eighteenth session of the Permanent Forum as set out below:

Provisional agenda for the eighteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.

3. Follow-up to the recommendations of the Permanent Forum.

[13] *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2018, Supplement No. 23* (E/2018/43).

4. Implementation of the six mandated areas of the Permanent Forum with reference to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

5. Discussion on the 2019 International Year of Indigenous Languages

6. Dialogue with indigenous peoples: collective rights to lands, territories and resources

7. Dialogue with Member States.

8. Dialogue with the funds, programmes and specialized agencies of the United Nations system.

9. Discussion on the theme "Traditional knowledge: generation, transmission and protection".

10. 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

11. Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples and the Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

12. Follow-up to the outcome document of the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples:

    (a) Implementation of national action plans, strategies and other measures;

    (b) Ways to enhance the participation of indigenous peoples at the United Nations;

    (c) Implementation of the United Nations system-wide action plan on indigenous peoples.

13. Regional dialogues between indigenous peoples and Member States.

14. Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues considered by the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues.

15. Provisional agenda for the nineteenth session of the Permanent Forum.

16. Adoption of the report of the Permanent Forum on its eighteenth session.

2018/243
Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its reconvened twenty-sixth session

At its 42nd plenary meeting, on 2 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its reconvened twenty-sixth session (E/2017/30/Add.1).

2018/244
Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its twenty-seventh session and provisional agenda for its twenty-eighth session

At its 42nd plenary meeting, on 2 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its twenty-seventh session (E/2018/30);

(b) Reaffirmed Commission decision 21/1 of 27 April 2012;

(c) Approved the provisional agenda for the twenty-eighth session of the Commission as set out below:

Provisional agenda for the twenty-eighth session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. General debate.
4. Strategic management, budgetary and administrative questions:
   (a) Work of the standing open-ended intergovernmental working group on improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime;
   (b) Directives on policy and budgetary issues for the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme;
   (c) Working methods of the Commission;
   (d) Staff composition of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and other related matters.
5. Thematic discussion on the responsibility of effective, fair, humane and accountable criminal justice systems in preventing and countering crime motivated by intolerance or discrimination of any kind.
6. Integration and coordination of efforts by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and by Member States in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice:
   (a) Ratification and implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto;
   (b) Ratification and implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption;
   (c) Ratification and implementation of the international instruments to prevent and combat terrorism;
   (d) Other crime prevention and criminal justice matters;
   (e) Other activities in support of the work of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, in particular activities of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme network, non-governmental organizations and other bodies.
7. Use and application of United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice.
8. World crime trends and emerging issues and responses in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice.
9. Follow-up to the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice.
10. Contributions by the Commission to the work of the Economic and Social Council, in line with General Assembly resolution 68/1, including

follow-up to and review and implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

11. Provisional agenda for the twenty-ninth session of the Commission.

12. Other business.

13. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its twenty-eighth session.

2018/245
Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its reconvened sixtieth session

At its 42nd plenary meeting, on 2 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its reconvened sixtieth session (E/2017/28/Add.1).

2018/246
Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its sixty-first session and provisional agenda for its sixty-second session

At its 42nd plenary meeting, on 2 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its sixty-first session (E/2018/28);

(b) Also took note of Commission decision 55/1 of 7 December 2012;

(c) Approved the provisional agenda for the sixty-second session of the Commission as set out below:

Provisional agenda for the sixty-second session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

Ministerial segment

3. Ministerial segment.[14]

Operational segment

4. Strategic management, budgetary and administrative questions:

   (a) Work of the standing open-ended intergovernmental working group on improving the governance and financial situation of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime;

   (b) Directives on policy and budgetary issues for the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime;

   (c) Working methods of the Commission;

   (d) Staff composition of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and other related matters.

[14] Subject to the outcome of negotiations on the organizational arrangements for the ministerial segment to be held during the sixty-second session of the Commission, in 2019.

Normative segment

5. Implementation of the international drug control treaties:

   (a) Changes in the scope of control of substances;

   (b) Challenges and future work of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and the World Health Organization in the review of substances for possible scheduling recommendations;

   (c) International Narcotics Control Board;

   (d) International cooperation to ensure the availability of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances for medical and scientific purposes while preventing their diversion;

   (e) Other matters arising from the international drug control treaties.

6. Implementation of the Political Declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem:

   (a) Demand reduction and related measures;

   (b) Supply reduction and related measures;

   (c) Countering money-laundering and promoting judicial cooperation to enhance international cooperation.

7. Follow-up to the special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem held in 2016, including the seven thematic areas of the outcome document of the special session.

8. Inter-agency cooperation and coordination of efforts in addressing and countering the world drug problem.

9. Recommendations of the subsidiary bodies of the Commission.

10. Contributions by the Commission to the work of the Economic and Social Council, in line with General Assembly resolution 68/1, including follow-up to and review and implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

11. Provisional agenda for the sixty-third session of the Commission.

12. Other business.

13. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its sixty-second session.

2018/247
Report of the International Narcotics Control Board

At its 42nd plenary meeting, on 2 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 2017.[15]

[15] E/INCB/2017/1.

2018/248
Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the high-level segment of its 2018 session

At its 49th plenary meeting, held in parallel with the general debate of the high-level segment, on 19 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council took note of the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on trends and progress in international development cooperation (E/2018/55);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General entitled "From global to local: supporting sustainable and resilient societies in urban and rural communities" (E/2018/61);

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (E/2018/64);

(d) Report of the Secretary-General on harnessing new technologies to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (E/2018/66);

(e) Note by the Secretary-General on discussions held during the twenty-first session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on the theme of the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council, "From global to local: supporting sustainable and resilient societies in urban and rural communities" (E/2018/71);

(f) Overview of the World Economic and Social Survey 2018: frontier technologies for sustainable development (E/2018/50);

(g) World economic situation and prospects as of mid-2018 (E/2018/63).

2018/249
African countries emerging from conflict

At its 50th plenary meeting, on 24 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of integrated, coherent and coordinated support to South Sudan by the United Nations system[16] and requested that an oral report on the subject be submitted to the Council at its 2019 session for its consideration.

2018/250
Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people

At its 50th plenary meeting, on 24 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people (A/73/84-E/2018/72).

[16] E/2018/70.

2018/251
Application of the non-governmental organization Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 24 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council decided to grant special consultative status to the non-governmental organization Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, eV (KAS).

2018/252
Applications for consultative status, requests for reclassification and requests for a change of name received from non-governmental organizations

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 24 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Decided to grant special consultative status to the following 210 non-governmental organizations:

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Academy of Dentistry International
Acção Nacional para o Desenvolvimento Comunitária (ANADEC)
Action pour l'éducation et la promotion de la femme
African Cultural Promotions, Inc.
Agir pour l'épanouissement de l'enfant et de la femme en Afrique (APEEFA)
Aie Serve
Akshar Foundation
Al-Anwar Al Najafia Foundation for Culture and Development
Alianza ONG
Aman against Discrimination
American Human Rights Council
Apex Voluntary Agency for Rural Development
Arab Society for Academic Freedoms
Aravind Foundation
Asmau Foundation for Orphans and the Less Privileged
Asociación La Familia Importa
ASPAM Foundation
Associação Brasileira Interdisciplinar de AIDS
Association Humanity First Cameroon
Association nationale pour promouvoir la société civile et la citoyenneté
Association des citoyens pour le progrès du centre (ASCIPROC)
Association des femmes pour le développement à la base
Association des jeunes volontaires au service du monde environnemental
Association pour la promotion du développement local
AWWA, Ltd.
Aziz Mahmûd Hüdâyi Vakfı
Barbra Schlifer Commemorative Clinic
Beyond Beijing Committee
Biofutura, Asociación Civil
Brazzaville Foundation for Peace and Conservation
Bufete de Estudios Interdisciplinarios, AC
Caritas in Veritate International USA
Caucus of Development NGO Networks

Center for China & Globalization, Limited
Center for Constitutional Rights, Inc.
Center for Human Rights Studies of Mofid University
Centre for Social Justice, Limited by Guarantee
Centre d'analyse et de recherche en droits de l'homme (CARDH-H)
Centre for Communication and Sustainable Development for All (CECOSDA)
Centre for Gender Justice and Women Empowerment
Centre for Legal Rights Advancement
Centre for Promoting Alternatives to Violence (PAVe)
Chin Human Rights Organization
Collectif des associations contre l'impunité au Togo (CACIT)
Community Development and Welfare of the Less Privileged Initiative
Community Initiatives for Development in Pakistan (CIDP)
Conoscenza e Innovazione — Scuola di Sociologia e di Ricerca Interdisciplinare
Coral Guardian
Danske Handicaporganisationer
Daughters of Virtue and Empowerment Initiative
Dementia Action Alliance
Dialogue Afrique-Europe
Domuni
Échange pour l'organisation et la promotion des petits entrepreneurs au Togo (ECHOPPE-TOGO)
EcoHealth Alliance
Educate a Child in Africa
Éducation globale et développement
El Hikma Organization for Health and Social Welfare
Election Network Society in the Arab Region
Embajada Mundial de Activistas por la Paz Corp./Global Embassy of Activists for Peace Corp.
Eşit Haklar İçin İzleme Derneği
European Organisation for Rare Diseases (EURORDIS)
Faithful Covenant Foundation
Family Development and Samaritan Foundation, Inc.
Farasooye Taaly Institute
Fédération de la ligue démocratique des droits des femmes
Femmes informations juridiques internationales Rhône-Alpes
Friends Group
Friends of Angola
Fundação de Apoio a Pesquisa Científica, Educacional e Tecnológica de Rondônia
Fundación Multitudes
Fundación ONCE para la Cooperación e Inclusión de Personas con Discapacidad
Fundación para la Protección de los Árboles "La Iguana"
Fundacja Małgorzaty Koniuszewski i Adama Koniuszewski — The Bridge
GAHT-US Corporation
Gana Unnayan Kendra (GUK)
Global Dairy Platform, Inc.
Global Dialogue Foundation Australia, Limited
Global Empowerment Movement Corporation
Global Forum for Media Development
Global Network of Sex Work Projects, Limited
Global Peace and Development Organization (GPDO)
Global Utmaning

Groots Kenya Association
Hamkkehaneun Sarangbat Corporation
Hardwired, Incorporated
HaritaDhara Research Development and Education Foundation
Havatzelet Cultural and Educational Institutions of HaShomer HaTzair, PPC
Hayal Ortakları Derneği
Healey International Relief Foundation, Inc.
Health Development Project — Sierra Leone
Healthier Hearts Foundation
Hiranmoy Das Gupta Foundation
Hope Ek ASHA
Humanitarian OpenStreetMap Team United States, Incorporated
Idheas, Litigio Estratégico en Derechos Humanos, Asociación Civil
Independent Institute for Monitoring the Formation of Civil Society
Independent Movement
Insamlingsstiftelsen Kvinna till Kvinna
Institut international de l'écologie industrielle et de l'économie verte
Instituto Etnia Planetária
Instituto Sou da Paz
International Association of Professionals in Humanitarian Assistance and Protection
International Public Foundation "Roza Otunbayeva Initiative"
International Youth Aid Council
Iraqi Al-Amal Association
İstanbul Kadin ve Kadin Kuruluşlari Derneği
Jeunesse étudiante tamoule
Kedner Stiven Foundation, Inc.
Khubaib Foundation
Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, eV (KAS)
Kosar Mashiz (Hazrat Zahra) Charity
Krembo Wings, RA
Kuwait Society for Human Rights
Le secours catholique
League of European Research Universities (LERU)
Lebanese Children's Foundation, Inc.
Ligue pour la solidarité congolaise
Maharat Foundation
Markengee Home for Orphans and Widows
Mednarodni Inštitut za Bližnjevzhodne in Balkanske Študije
Mittetulundusühing Fenno-Ugria Asutus
Mother's Pride and Development Initiative
Mouvement panafricain Jeunes pour la reconstruction, la réforme et la révolution culturelle au Tchad et en Afrique (JRRRC)
Nepperhan Community Center, Inc.
Nigerian Association of Commercial Commuters
NIGH World
Nonprofit Partnership "Strategic Partnership with the Islamic World"
Observatoire national pour les droits de l'électeur
Ocean Lifeline, Inc.
Operation Hope, Inc.
Operation Underground Railroad, Inc.
Organisation aide et action international
Organisation européenne des radioamateurs (EURAO)
Organisation internationale pour l'avancement politique des Africaines (OIAPA)
Organization for Community Development Project

Otro Tiempo México, Asociación Civil
Pacific Islands Association of Non-Governmental Organisations
Pars Non-Trading Development Activists Co.
Partners for Transparency
Paryavaran Mitra, Thaltej Ahmedabad
Patiala Foundation
Perkins School for the Blind
Plataforma Mulheres em Acção
Pramacare
Presbyterian Women in the Presbyterian Church (USA), Inc.
Professional Evaluation & Certification Board (PECB) — Educational & Welfare Society
Projonma Academy
Proslavi Oporavak
Rede Nacional de Combate ao Tráfico de Animais Silvestres (RENCTAS)
Recreation Vehicle Industry Association, Inc.
Red Dot Foundation
Reprieve
Right Livelihood Award Foundation
Rivers of Hope and Humanitarian Initiative
Sam Ban Noah of America Organization, Inc.
Savera Society for Human Initiatives
Self-Help Association for Rural People through Education and Entrepreneurship
Sheba Shangstha
Sierra Leone Campus Civitan International
Singapore Children's Society
Sociedade Filantrópica Maria de Nazaré
Sociedade Maranhense de Direitos Humanos
Society for Public Education, Cultural Training & Rural Action (SPECTRA)
Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior
Soroor Mehr Andishan Rastin Institute
Standing Voice
Stichting Chinese Initiative on International Law
Students' Care Service
Sunny Trust
Sustainability for Seychelles
Synergy Care Development Initiative
Terra de Direitos
The American International Center for Peace and Human Rights
The Arab Council for Supporting Fair Trial
The Association of People with Disability
The Campaign to Keep Guns Off Campus, Inc.
The Cherie Blair Foundation for Women
The Chittagong Hill Tracts Foundation, Inc. (CHT Foundation)
The Dame Jane Foundation
The Denis & Lenora Foretia Foundation, Inc.
The Environmental Law Institute
The Girls' Brigade International Council
The Global LPG Partnership, Inc.
The National Association of Familial Security
The Simons Foundation
The Small Earth Nepal
The Task Force for Global Health, Inc.
Towards Zero Foundation
Trung tâm Phát triển Nông thôn Bền vững

Trust for Youth Child Leadership (TYCL)
Trybe, Limited
UCP Wheels for Humanity
United Malian Women Association USA, Inc.
United Nations Association of Australia, Incorporated
Vikalp
Vie et santé du centre
Vishnu Dayal Shiksha Samiti
Welfare and Nature Club of Naikhyongchari
Women Graduates — USA, Inc.
Women in Law and Development in Africa/Femmes, droit et développement en Afrique — Section Togo (WILDAF/FEDDAF — Togo)
Women@theTable
WomenNC — NC Committee for CSW/CEDAW
Women's Home & Overseas Missionary Society
Word of Life International, Inc.
Yayasan Wafaa Indonesia Gemilang
YellowJerrycan Save a Child Foundation
Young Global Leadership Foundation, Inc.

(b) Also decided to reclassify the following four non-governmental organizations from special to general consultative status:

Global Economist Forum
Imam Ali's Popular Students Relief Society
The Sant Nirankari Mandal, Delhi
Universal Peace Federation

(c) Noted the decision of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to take note of the change of name of the following 10 non-governmental organizations:

Australian Association of Yoga in Daily Life (Roster, 2004) to Yoga in Daily Life Australia, Ltd.
Disarm Education Fund, Inc. (special, 2012) to Global Health Partners, Inc.
European Solidarity towards Equal Participation of People (special, 2005) to Europe External Programme for Africa
International Pulse Trade and Industry Confederation (Roster) to Global Pulse Confederation (GPC)
Law Enforcement against Prohibition Educational Fund (special, 2014) to Law Enforcement Action Partnership, Inc.
Sigma Theta Tau, National Honorary Society of Nursing, Inc. (special, 2012) to Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing, Inc.
Track Impunity Always (TRIAL)/Association suisse contre l'impunité (special, 2009) to TRIAL International
US Federation for Middle East Peace (special, 2005) to International Federation for Peace and Sustainable Development (IFPSD)
United States Asian American Law Enforcement Foundation, Inc. (special, 2011) to International Law Enforcement Federation
United Way International (Roster, 1975) to United Way Worldwide

(d) Also noted that the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations had taken note of the quadrennial reports of the following 196 non-governmental organizations:[17]

Action for Peace through Prayer and Aid
Action of Human Movement (AHM)

[17] The reports listed are for the period 2013–2016.

Action secours ambulance (ASA)
Aequalia
African Business Roundtable
African Computer and Technology Literacy Awareness Program, Inc. (ACTLAP)
African Wildlife Foundation
African Women Empowerment Guild
Akademsko Drustvo za Medunarodne Odnose
All India Christian Council
American Society of International Law
Anglican Consultative Council
Arab Network for Environment and Development
Arab Organization for Human Rights
Arab Red Crescent and Red Cross Organization
Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact
Asociación HazteOir.org
Asociatia "Fondul International de Cooperare si Parteneriat al Marii Negre si Marii Caspice"
Association for Integrated Development — Comilla (AID-Comilla)
Association jeunesse action développement
Association mouvement pour la défense de l'humanité et abolition de la torture (MDHAT)
Association pour le développement des initiatives citoyennes et européennes
Atheist Alliance International
Bar Association for International Governmental Organizations, Inc.
Befa Women and Child Care Foundation
Benevolent Community Education and Rural Development Society (BERDSCO)
Binaytara Foundation
Católicas por el Derecho a Decidir, Córdoba
Center for International Virtual Schooling (C4IVS)
Centre des dames mourides
Centre for Adivasee Studies & Peace
Centre for Development Communication
Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development
Centro de Estudio y Formación Integral de la Mujer
Centro de Salud Familiar "La Fe", Inc.
Child Aid Development Foundation International (CADFIN)
Child Welfare League of America
China Environmental Protection Foundation
China NGO Network for International Exchanges (CNIE)
Chinese Society for Sustainable Development
Civil Society Platform for Social Protection
Comisión Mexicana de Defensa y Promoción de los Derechos Humanos, Asociación Civil
Comité d'action pour les droits de l'enfant et de la femme
Community Education Services (CES) Canada
Community Research and Development Centre
Conserve Africa Foundation
Council of International Programs
Cultural Survival
December Twelfth Movement International Secretariat
Dhaka Ahsania Mission
Droit à l'énergie SOS futur
Eakok Attomanobik Unnayan Sangstha
Ecoforum of NGOs of Uzbekistan

Emmaus International Association
Environment Action Association
European Law Students' Association (ELSA)
Family Care International
Federation of Islamic Medical Associations
Feminist Majority Foundation
Fiorello H LaGuardia Foundation, Inc.
Fondation Mohammed VI pour la recherche et la sauvegarde de l'arganier
Fondation Nehemie
Foundation for the Rights of Future Generations
Friends of Africa International, Inc.
Fundación DARA Internacional
Fundación Síndrome de Down del Caribe
General Conference of Seventh Day Adventists
Generations United
Girls Learn International, Inc. (GLI)
Girls' Power Initiative (GPI)
Global Campaign for Climate Action
Global Volunteer Network Foundation
Global Wind Energy Council
Global Workers Justice Alliance
Greener Impact International
Groupe d'économie solidaire du Québec
Grupo Ecológico Sierra Gorda, IAP
Help for the Andes Foundation
Huairou Commission: Women, Homes and Community
Humanitaire plus
Humanitarian Foundation of Canada
Ideal World Foundation
Imam Mahdi Association of Marjaeya, Inc.
Indian Federation of United Nations Associations
Indian Movement "Tupaj Amaru"
Indigenous Peoples' International Centre for Policy Research and Education
Institut arabe des droits de l'homme
Institut international pour la paix, la justice et les droits de l'homme (IIPJDH)
Institute for International Economic Cooperation and Development
Institute for Policy Studies
Integrated Development Services (IDS)
Inter-African Committee on Traditional Practices Affecting the Health of Women and Children
International Academy of Ecology and Life Protection Sciences
International Architects Designers Planners for Social Responsibility
International Association for the Advancement of Innovative Approaches to Global Challenges (IAAI)
International Association of Democratic Lawyers (IADL)
International Association of Judges
International Association of Women in Radio and Television
International Association of Women Judges
International Black Sea Club
International Bridges to Justice
International Council of Jewish Women
International Federation of Multimedia Associations
International Federation of Translators
International Justice Mission

International Organization for the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
International Planned Parenthood Federation
International Planned Parenthood Federation (South Asia region)
International Shinto Foundation (ISF)
International Telecommunication Academy (ITA)
International Union of Architects
International Union of Socialist Youth
International Women's Rights Action Watch Asia Pacific
"İqtisadi Resursların Öyrənilməsi" İctimai Birliyi
Isiziba Community-Based Organisations of South Africa
Jaime Guzman Errazuriz Foundation
Justice for Girls Outreach Society (JFG)
Karabakh Foundation
Law Council of Australia
Learning for a Sustainable Future
Links Incorporated
Maasai Youth Outreach Organization (MAYOO)
Mali Rising Foundation
Mediterranean Information Office for Environment, Culture and Sustainable Development
MiRA Resource Center for Black Immigrant and Refugee Women
Moorish Holy Temple of Science/Moorish Science Temple
Moremi Initiative for Women's Leadership in Africa
Mothers Legacy Project
National Association of Realtors
National Board of Catholic Women of England and Wales
National Engineers Week Foundation
National Tropical Botanical Garden
Native Women's Association of Canada
Network of Women's Non-Governmental Organizations in the Islamic Republic of Iran
Non-Commercial Partnership on Assistance in Promoting Social Programs in the Healthcare Area "Equal Right to Life"
Ordre des avocats à la Cour de Paris
Organisation for Gender, Civic Engagement & Youth Development (OGCEYOD)
Organization for International Economic Relations
Oxfam America
Peace Child International
PFI Foundation
Philippine Human Rights Information Center, Inc.
Prevention Association of Social Harms (PASH)
Public Services International
Rede Latino Americana de Organizações Não Governamentais de Pessoas com Deficiência e suas Famílias (RIADIS)
Responding to Climate Change, Limited
RET International
Rokpa International
Royal Academy of Science International Trust
Russian Peace Foundation
S M Sehgal Foundation (India)
Servitas Cameroon
Shalupe Foundation
Shrimati Pushpa Wati Loomba Memorial Foundation

Sisterhood Is Global Institute
Social & Healthy Action for Rural Empowerment
Social Accountability International
Somali Help-Age Association
St. Louis Aquacenter, Inc.
Stichting Justitia et Pax Nederland
Sudan Council of Voluntary Agencies (SCOVA)
Swiss Peace Foundation
Synergie développement et partenariat international (SYDEPI-SYFODIP)
Syrian Environment Protection Society (SEPS)
Tamana Association
The School of Environmental Studies Education Foundation
The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc.
The Sustainable Development Institute
Therapy Center for Dependent Individuals (KETHEA)
Trauma Foundation
Triglav Circle
TrustAfrica
Turkish Foundation for Combating Soil Erosion, for Reforestation and the Protection of Natural Habitats (TEMA Foundation)
Türkiye Yesilay Cemiyeti
Umuada Igbo Nigeria
Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey (TOBB)
Union of Luso-African-American-Asiatic Capital Cities/União das cidades capitais Luso-Afro-Américo-Asiaticas
US Azeris Network
US Green Building Council, Inc.
Vikash
Vrienden van Congo
War Resisters International
Women Empowerment Literacy and Development Organization (WELDO)
Women for Women's Human Rights — New Ways
Women in Alternative Action
Women's Education and Culture Foundation
Women's Health in Women's Hands
Woods Hole Research Center
World Animal Protection
World Resources Institute
World Trade Centers Association
Worldwide Coalition for Peace, Inc.
Yayasan Pendidikan Indonesia
Youngstars Foundation International
Youth Affairs Network of Queensland, Inc.
streetfootballworld, gGmbH

(e) Decided to close without prejudice consideration of the requests for consultative status made by the following 27 non-governmental organizations after those organizations had failed, after three reminders over the course of two consecutive sessions of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, to respond to queries posed to them by members of the Committee:

Al-Marsad — The Arab Centre for Human Rights in the Golan Heights, RA
AMPHTS
Arab Center for the Promotion of Human Rights
Asia Center for Human Rights
Association Najdeh

Cameroon League for Development (CAMLEAD)
Concord — Sverige
Dalit Welfare Organization
Dream Makers for North Korea (DMNK, Mulmangcho)
Fair Trials International
Great Run Africa
International Integration Bond
International Network of International Diplomacy, International Law and Human Rights (NDLH)
Juridisk Rådgivning for Kvinner
Korea Human Rights Foundation
Mkokoteni Aid Development Organization
National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People
Pólis Instit. de Estudos Forma e Asses. em Políti. Sociais
Sadhana
The Bianca Jagger Human Rights Foundation
The National Alliance of Women (NAWO)
The Reproductive and Family Health Association of Fiji (RFHAF)
V-Day Karama
We Care for Humanity
Wonder Foundation
World Youth Organization
Young Professionals in Foreign Policy

(f) Noted that the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations had taken note of the withdrawal of applications for consultative status by the following two non-governmental organizations:

Bureau international pour le respect des droits de l'homme au Sahara Occidental
Centre universitaire de droit international humanitaire

2018/253
Request for acknowledgement of merger of non-governmental organizations

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 24 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council took note of the merger of the non-governmental organization Ship and Ocean Foundation, which was granted special consultative status in 2008, with the Sasagawa Peace Foundation, which was granted Roster status in 1996, to form the Sasakawa Peace Foundation, and decided to grant special consultative status to the Sasakawa Peace Foundation.

2018/254
Requests for withdrawal of consultative status received from three non-governmental organizations

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 24 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council took note of the requests for withdrawal of consultative status received from the following three non-governmental organizations, which had ceased to exist:

Center for Global Community and World Law
Global Volunteer Network Foundation
World Alliance of Peoples' Organisations

2018/255
Suspension of the consultative status of non-governmental organizations with outstanding quadrennial reports, pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2008/4

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 24 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council decided, in accordance with its resolution 2008/4 of 21 July 2008, to suspend immediately, for a period of one year, the consultative status of the 152 non-governmental organizations listed below and requested the Secretary-General to advise the organizations concerned of their suspension:

Access Bangladesh Foundation
Action contre la faim
Africa Peace Forum
African Centre for Democracy and Human Rights Studies
African Palliative Care Association
Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organization
Aleut International Association
Al-Mahdi Institute
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
American Medical College of Homeopathy
Anchor of Salvation International Ministries
Asia Pacific Network Information Centre
Asian Partnership for the Development of Human Resources in Rural Asia (AsiaDHRRA)
Asociación Centro Indígena para el Desarrollo Sostenible (CINDES)
Associação Brasileira de Celulose e Papel
Associação Brasileira de Gays, Lésbicas e Transgêneros
Associação Novo Encanto de Desenvolvimento Ecológico
Association Al-Biri Charitable (Al-Khaireh)
Association des Badinga du Congo (ABADIC)
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education, Inc.
Association Ibn Sina pour le traitement des malades et sinistrés
Association santé et environnement
Association Tierra Incógnita
Association trait d'union des jeunes burkinabé
Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee
Benin Rural Assistance (BRA)
Center for Organisation Research and Education
Centre de développement agro-pastoral de Djolu
Centre de formation aux techniques informatiques
Centre de recherche et d'éducation pour le développement (CREPD)
Comité de lutte contre les pandémies pour le développement durable au Cameroun (CLPC)
Committee for Hispanic Children and Families
Community Awareness-Raising Advocacy Ventures around Needs (CARAVAN)
Concerned Women for America (CWA)
Confederation of Business Women of Russia
Consortium Congo Development
Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance
Educació per a l'Acció Crítica (EPAC)
Ekap Achi Foundation
Ekta Welfare Society
Environmental Defense Fund
Environmental Protection and Conservation Organisation

Ethics Institute of South Africa
Eurasian Harm Reduction Network
European AIDS Treatment Group
European Bureau for Lesser-Used Languages (EBLUL)
European Institute
European Window Film Association
Family Welfare in Brazil Civil Society (BEMFAM)
Federation of American Scientists
Fondation européenne pour le développement durable des régions
Fondation nature & vie
Fondation pour le dialogue des civilisations
Foundation for International Training
Foundation for the American Indian
Foundation for Women
Fridtjof Nansen Institute
Friends of the Global Fund Africa, Ltd./Gte.
Fundación de Ayuda contra la Drogadicción
Gede Foundation, Inc.
Global Environment & Technology Foundation
Global Rights
Globe vert
Grameena Vikas Samithi — Conserve Nature for a Better Future
Greek Council for Refugees
Groupe communication internationale en technologies, cultures et services (GCITCS)
Groupe d'action pour la protection et la promotion de la flore et la faune
Gwoup Lespwa ak Lavi (GLL)
Heartbeat International Foundation, Inc.
Help a Child Africa
Human Rights Network (HURINET)
ICVolunteers
Impacto, Asociación Civil
Institute for War and Peace Reporting
International Academy of Sciences on Information, Information Procedures and Technologies (IAS IPT)
International Association for Impact Assessment
International Association of Medical Colleges (IAOMC)
International Association of Science Parks
International Center for Clubhouse Development
International Center Innovations in Civic Participation (ICP)
International Council of Academies of Engineering and Technological Sciences, Inc. (CAETS)
International Critical Incident Stress Foundation
International Family Forestry Alliance, Inc.
International Federation of Hard-of-Hearing Young People
International Initiative for Peace
International Institute for the Development of Citizenship (IIDAC)/Instituto Internacional para o Desenvolvimento da Cidadania (IIDAC)
International Islamic Federation of Student Organizations
International Relief Friendship Foundation
International Research Centre for Environmental Structures "Pio Manzu"
International Services Association
International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies
International Women Bond
Iranian Vegetable Oil Industries Association

Jeunes volontaires pour l'environnement
John Dau Foundation
Kenya Healthcare Federation
Kinder in Kenia
Kuwait Information Technology Society
Landsradet for Sveriges Ungdomsorganisationer
Lebanese Association for Popular Action (AMEL)
LIGHT Africa
Maharashtra Foundation
Mani Tese '76
Mauritius Council of Social Service
Medical Emergency Relief International
Mediterranean Council for Burns and Fire Disasters
Merciful Assistance Foundation
Migrants Rights International (MRI)
Mission des volontaires contre la pauvreté
National Council for Research on Women
National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty
Norwegian People's Aid
Novartis Foundation for Sustainable Development
Organisation de développement et des droits de l'homme au Cameroun
Organisation des jeunes pour le monde d'avenir
Organisation internationale pour le développement intégral de la femme
Organisation pour l'environnement et le développement durable (OPED)
Per Ankh, Inc.
Prisoners' Legal Service, Inc.
Pro-Biodiversity Conservationists in Uganda, Limited
Réseau national de la jeunesse de Côte d'Ivoire (RNJ-CI)
Ripples International Registered Trustees
Rodale Institute
Rural Reconstruction Nepal
Sawiris Foundation for Social Development
Scouts du Niger
Shikhar Chetna Sangathan
Smile of a Child
Social Welfare Corporation "Merry Year Foundation"
Solidarité pour un monde meilleur
South Asia Partnership Pakistan
Sustainable Rural Community Development Organisation, Limited (SURCOD)
Swedish NGO Foundation for Human Rights
Technical Centre for Fine Art and Computer Studies, CIG
The Competitiveness Company, Limited
The Islamic Foundation
The Vance Center
TOKACF Consul Cabinet Cameroon
Twekembe Association Centre for Rural Systems and Development
Vicony's Global Success World
Volunteers for Africa (VFA)
Watson Institute for International Studies
WebForce International
Women Research Center
World Council of Credit Unions, Inc.
World Federation of UNESCO Clubs, Centres and Associations
World Lung Foundation
World Political Forum (WPF)

World Toilet Organisation, Limited
Yad Sarah
Yemeni Women Union
Yukon River Inter-Tribal Watershed Council (YRITWC)

2018/256
Reinstatement of the consultative status of non-governmental organizations that submitted outstanding quadrennial reports, pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2008/4

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 24 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council decided, in accordance with its resolution 2008/4 of 21 July 2008 and recalling its decision 2017/273 of 26 July 2017, to reinstate the consultative status of the 27 non-governmental organizations listed below, which had submitted their outstanding quadrennial reports:

All India Christian Council
Arab Network for Environment and Development
Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact
Association jeunesse action développement
Centre for Development Communication
Child Welfare League of America
China NGO Network for International Exchanges (CNIE)
Chinese Society for Sustainable Development
Droit à l'énergie SOS futur
Global Workers Justice Alliance
Grupo Ecológico Sierra Gorda, IAP
International Academy of Ecology and Life Protection Sciences
International Federation of Multimedia Associations
International Federation of Translators
International Planned Parenthood Federation (South Asia region)
Law Council of Australia
Links Incorporated
Mali Rising Foundation
National Engineers Week Foundation
Ordre des avocats à la Cour de Paris
PFI Foundation
Shrimati Pushpa Wati Loomba Memorial Foundation
Sudan Council of Voluntary Agencies (SCOVA)
Turkish Foundation for Combating Soil Erosion, for Reforestation and the Protection of Natural Habitats (TEMA Foundation)
US Green Building Council, Inc.
Vikash
Woods Hole Research Center

2018/257
Withdrawal of the consultative status of non-governmental organizations, pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2008/4

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 24 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council decided, in accordance with its resolution 2008/4 of 21 July 2008 and recalling its decision 2017/273 of 26 July 2017, to withdraw immediately the consultative status

of the 101 non-governmental organizations listed below and requested the Secretary-General to advise the organizations concerned of this decision:

À la Vista! Communication Sociale
A K Munshi Yojana
Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine
Afghan Poverty Relief
African Peace Network
AIDS Information Switzerland
Ajegunle Community Project
Alzheimers Disease International — The International Federation of Alzheimers Disease and Related Disorders Societies, Inc.
American Life League, Inc.
Antonio Restrepo Barco Foundation
Arcidonna Onlus
Artfully AWARE, Inc.
Asian Women in Cooperative Development Forum
Asociación Civil Observatorio Social
Association haïtienne d'aide aux enfants nécessiteux et au relèvement des communes de l'Artibonite
Association of African Entrepreneurs
Association togolaise pour les Nations Unies
Association tunisienne de la communication et des sciences spatiales
Autism Speaks, Inc.
Batani International Development Fund for Indigenous Peoples of the North, Siberia and the Far East of the Russian Federation
Black Sea Civil Society Solidarity Association — Union of Black Sea Region NGOs
Bridges of Hope Project, Inc.
CARAM Asia Berhad
Catholic Institute for International Relations
Centre d'information et de conseil des nouvelles spiritualités
Centre for European Constitutional Law — Themistocles and Dimitris Tsatsos Foundation
Centro de Estudios Europeos
Centro Ecuatoriano de Derecho Ambiental
Children of Peru Foundation, Inc.
Colectiva Mujer y Salud
Comité pour les relations internationales de jeunesse de la communauté française de Belgique
Comunicación Cultural
Concordis International Trust
Confédération européenne des cadres (CEC)
Council on Health Research for Development
Doctors Worldwide, Ltd.
EarthRights International
Education for Employment Foundation
European Intermodal Association
Family Health International
Federation of Jain Associations in North America
Finnish Youth Cooperation — Allianssi
Fondation marocaine de l'éducation pour l'emploi
Fondation Mohammed V pour la solidarité
Fondation Yves Rocher
Friends Society in Social Service

Fundación para la Libertad "Askatasun Bidean"
Fundación para una Cultura de Paz/Foundation for a Culture of Peace
Fundación Proacceso ECO
Global 2000 (2010) International
Global Action Plan International, Inc.
Global Deaf Connection
Grassroots Leadership, Inc.
Guyana Responsible Parenthood Association
Help Handicapped International
Hindu Council of New Zealand, Incorporated
Interchurch Medical Assistance, Inc.
International Association "Znanie"
International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property
International Diabetes Federation
International Federation of Resistance Movements
International Paralympic Committee, eV (IPC)
International Partners in Mission
International Prisoners Aid Association
International School Psychology Association
International Senior Lawyers Project
Japan Water Forum
L'association d'équipements collectifs "La Castellane"
Legal Advisory Office for Popular Organizations
Legal Aid Forum for Human Rights
Murder Victims' Families for Human Rights
National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty
National Council of Women of Thailand
National Forum "Alternatives, Practice, Initiatives"
Nigerian Army Officers' Wives Association
One World Trust
Organisation de Bender Djedid pour le développement socio-économique
Organisation pour la rénovation environnante du sud d'Haïti (RESH)
Peter-Hesse-Stiftung — Solidarity in Partnership for One World
Programme on Women's Economic Social and Cultural Rights
Promocom
Regional Public Foundation Assistance for the Elderly "Dobroe Delo"
Réseau malien des journalistes pour la lutte contre la corruption et la pauvreté
Romani CRISS/Roma Centre for Social Intervention and Studies
Rural Africa Water Development Initiative
Rural Litigation and Entitlement Kendra
Scottish Association for Mental Health
Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States
South Asia Partnership International
Stichting Foundation Management EEAC
Stichting Universal Education Foundation
The Diabetic Association of Sri Lanka
The Fund for Women in Asia, Inc.
Uganda Management Assistance Programme
War Veterans Committee
Winrock International Institute for Agricultural Development
Women in Media and Entertainment
Women's Association for a Better Aging Society (WABAS)
World Alliance for Youth Empowerment
World Association of the Major Metropolises
World Energy Council

2018/258
Dates of and provisional agenda for the 2019 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 24 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Decided that the 2019 regular session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations would be held from 21 to 30 January and on 8 February 2019 and its resumed session from 16 to 24 May and on 4 June 2019;

(b) Approved the provisional agenda for the 2019 session of the Committee as set out below:

Provisional agenda for the 2019 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations:
   (a) Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee;
   (b) New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification;
   (c) Applications of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council that have merged with non-governmental organizations without such consultative status.
4. Quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council:
   (a) Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council;
   (b) Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council.
5. Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat.
6. Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304:
   (a) Process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations;
   (b) Consideration of issues on the agenda of the informal working group;
   (c) Other related matters.
7. Consideration of special reports.
8. General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network.

9. Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2020 session of the Committee.

10. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its 2019 session.

2018/259
Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2018 resumed session

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 24 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2018 resumed session (E/2018/32 (Part II)).

2018/260
Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with regional cooperation

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 24 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council took note of the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields (E/2018/15 and E/2018/15/Add.1);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a report on the economic situation in the Economic Commission for Europe region (Europe, North America and the Commonwealth of Independent States), 2017–2018 (E/2018/16);

(c) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting an overview report on economic and social conditions in Africa, 2018 (E/2018/17);

(d) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a summary of the *Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific 2018* (E/2018/18);

(e) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting an overview report on the economic situation and outlook for Latin America and the Caribbean for the period 2017–2018 (E/2018/19);

(f) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting an overview report on economic and social developments in the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia region for the period 2017–2018 (E/2018/20).

2018/261
Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its twenty-first session and provisional agenda and documentation for its twenty-second session

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 24 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Took note of the report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its twenty-first session;[18]

(b) Approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the twenty-second session of the Commission as set out below:

[18] *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2018, Supplement No. 11* (E/2018/31).

Provisional agenda and documentation for the twenty-second session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

2. Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

3. Science and technology for development: priority themes:

(a) The impact of rapid technological change on sustainable development;

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

(b) The role of science, technology and innovation in building resilient communities, including through the contribution of citizen science.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General

4. Presentation of reports on science, technology and innovation policy reviews.

5. Election of the Chair and other officers for the twenty-third session of the Commission.

6. Provisional agenda and documentation for the twenty-third session of the Commission.

7. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its twenty-second session.

2018/262
Venue and dates of and provisional agenda for the seventeenth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 24 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council:

(a) Decided that the seventeenth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters would be held in Geneva from 16 to 19 October 2018;

(b) Approved the following provisional agenda for the seventeenth session of the Committee:

Provisional agenda for the seventeenth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

1. Opening of the session by the Co-Chairs.

2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.

3. Discussion of substantive issues related to international cooperation in tax matters:

   (a) Procedural issues for the Committee;

   (b) Report of the Subcommittee on Updating the United Nations Model Double Taxation Convention between Developed and Developing Countries;

   (c) Other issues:

      (i) Update of the United Nations Practical Manual on Transfer Pricing for Developing Countries;

      (ii) Update of the handbook on extractive industries taxation issues for developing countries;

      (iii) Update of the Manual for the Negotiation of Bilateral Tax Treaties between Developed and Developing Countries;

      (iv) Treatment of collective investment vehicles;

      (v) Dispute avoidance and resolution;

      (vi) Capacity-building;

      (vii) Environmental tax issues;

      (viii) Tax consequences of the digitalized economy — issues of relevance for developing countries;

      (ix) Taxation of development projects;

      (x) Other matters for consideration.

4. Provisional agenda for the eighteenth session of the Committee.

5. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its seventeenth session.

2018/263
Report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its sixteenth session

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 24 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council took note of the report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its sixteenth session (E/2018/45/Add.1).

2018/264
Rules of procedure of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names and draft agenda for its first session

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 24 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council, recalling its resolution 2018/2 of 10 November 2017, in which it decided that the rules of procedure of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names were to be drafted by the Bureau, in close consultation with the States Members of the United Nations, and be presented to the Council for adoption, decided:

(a) To approve the rules of procedure of the Group, as set out in annex I to the present decision;

(b) To approve the draft agenda for the first session of the Group, to be held in 2019, as set out in annex II to the present decision.

Annex I
Rules of procedure of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Guiding principles

I. Aims

The basic aims of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names are:

(a) To emphasize the importance of the standardization of geographical names at the national and international levels and to demonstrate the benefits to be derived from such standardization;

(b) To collect the results of the work of national and international bodies dealing with the standardization of geographical names and to facilitate the dissemination of those results to States Members of the United Nations;

(c) To study and propose principles, policies and methods suitable for resolving problems of national and international standardization;

(d) To play an active role, by facilitating the supply of scientific and technical help, in particular to developing countries, in creating mechanisms for the national and international standardization of geographical names;

(e) To provide a vehicle for liaison and coordination among Member States, and between Member States and international organizations, on work associated with the standardization of geographical names;

(f) To implement the tasks assigned as a result of the resolutions adopted by the former United Nations Conferences on the Standardization of Geographical Names and by the new United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names;

(g) To emphasize, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations, respect for equality among languages and the significance of geographical names as part of the historical and cultural heritage and identity of nations.

II. Principles

1. The Group of Experts shall act as a collegiate, consultative body; accordingly, agreement on non-procedural matters shall be reached by consensus and not by voting.

2. The decisions of the Group of Experts shall be submitted as recommendations to the Economic and Social Council for final endorsement, with the request that Member States give them the broadest possible publicity and exposure through appropriate means and channels, such as professional organizations, research and scientific institutions and institutions of higher learning. The decisions of the Group of Experts shall be of a recommendatory character.

3. Questions involving national sovereignty shall not be discussed by the Group of Experts. The application of individual geographical names shall not be decided by the Group of Experts.

4. The Group of Experts, in its activities, shall adhere to the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and to the following provisions:

(a) The standardization of geographical names must be based on the achievements of science in relation to both language treatment and the technical means of processing and generating toponymic data;

(b) International standardization of geographical names must be carried out on the basis of national standardization.

III. Objectives

The objectives of the Group of Experts are:

(a) To develop procedures and establish mechanisms for standardization in response to national requirements and particular requests;

(b) To provide continuity for activities between its sessions and to provide leadership in the implementation of resolutions adopted by the former United Nations Conferences on the Standardization of Geographical Names and at the sessions of the Group of Experts;

(c) To encourage the discussion and study of practical and theoretical steps directed towards standardization;

(d) To coordinate the activities of linguistic or geographical divisions formed to further the work at the national level, to encourage the active participation of countries and divisions and to promote a degree of uniformity in the work undertaken;

(e) To create any structure necessary to supplement the work of divisions and to deal with issues beyond the scope of a division;

(f) To develop appropriate programmes to assist with training in individual countries and groups of countries, so as to achieve standardization where it is lacking;

(g) To make geospatial management organizations aware of the importance of using standardized geographical names;

(h) To maintain liaison with international organizations dealing with related subjects and the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management and to encourage divisions of the Group of Experts to participate in United Nations regional or other cartographic conferences;

(i) To work at the highest possible national, international and United Nations levels to interrelate toponymy, cartography and other programmes dealing with geospatial information;

(j) To make standardization principles and standardized geographical names available as practical information for as wide a user community as possible, through all appropriate media.

Rules of procedure

Rule 1

1. The United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names was established as a subsidiary body of the Economic and Social Council pursuant to Council resolution 2018/2 to further the standardization of geographical names at the national and international levels.

2. The Economic and Social Council, by its resolution 2018/2, decided that the United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names and the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, mandated by its resolution 715 A (XXVII), must be discontinued in their current formats and be subsumed by the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names established pursuant to resolution 2018/2, which would retain their respective mandates, where relevant, as

well as resolutions of the United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names and responsibility for the implementation thereof.

I. Definitions

Rule 2

For the purposes of these rules:

(a) "Group" means the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, established pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2018/2;

(b) "Representatives" means representatives of States Members of the United Nations, including experts appointed by Governments;

(c) "Division" means one of the major linguistic and geographical divisions of the world, as listed in the annex to these rules.

II. Composition

Rule 3

The Group shall be composed of representatives of States Members of the United Nations. In appointing their representatives, Member States will seek to designate experts with specific knowledge drawn from the interrelated fields of geography, cartography, geospatial information, linguistics and history.

III. Representation for sessions

Rule 4

1. Each Member State shall designate a person or persons to serve as its representatives on the Group, including a head of delegation.

2. Each Member State may designate alternate representatives to act in place of its representatives at any meeting of the Group or of its subsidiary bodies. Such alternate representatives so designated shall have the same status as the representatives, including the right to vote.

3. The representatives of a Member State may be accompanied by such advisers and experts as may be required.

IV. Sessions

Rule 5

The Group shall hold one session every two years, on dates fixed by the Economic and Social Council, taking into account any recommendations of the Group. A session shall be held, in principle, over a period of five days.

V. Agenda

Rule 6

1. The draft agenda for the first session of the Group was prepared in accordance with paragraph 6 of Economic and Social Council resolution 2018/2 and is contained in annex II to Council decision 2018/264.

2. As far as the provisional agendas for the subsequent sessions are concerned, the provisional agenda drawn up by the Group at its previous session and communicated to the Governments invited by the Secretary-General of the United Nations to send representatives to participate in the session shall constitute the provisional agenda for

the session. Representatives participating in the session may propose items for inclusion in, or amendments to, the provisional agenda.

VI. Bureau

Election and term of office
Rule 7

1. The Group shall have an elected Bureau that shall guide the activities of the Group during and between its sessions.

2. The Group shall elect the following officers from among the representatives of Member States: a Chair, two Vice-Chairs and two Rapporteurs, with due regard for the equitable geographical rotation of those officers from among the regions of the Member States.

Rule 8

1. The officers of the first session of the Group shall be elected at the commencement of the first session and shall serve until the terms of office of their successors commence.

2. The officers of the subsequent sessions shall be elected at the end of the session prior to which they will assume their functions. They shall serve for two sessions and until the terms of office of their successors commence. They shall be eligible for re-election.

Replacement
Rule 9

1. If the Chair is to be absent from a meeting or part thereof or ceases to be able to perform the functions of Chair, one of the Vice-Chairs or, in their absence, one of the Rapporteurs shall act as Chair.

2. A Vice-Chair or Rapporteur, when acting as Chair, shall have the same powers and duties as the Chair.

3. If a Vice-Chair or Rapporteur is unable to perform the functions of office, the Chair, with the support of the Group, shall appoint a member of the Group to complete the unexpired portion of the term of office.

VII. Secretariat

Duties of the Secretariat
Rule 10

The Secretary of the Group, appointed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, shall act in that capacity in all meetings of the Group. The Secretary may designate a member of the Secretariat to take the Secretary's place at any meeting.

Rule 11

The Secretary shall provide and direct such staff as required by the Group and be responsible for all the arrangements that may be necessary for its meetings.

Statements by the Secretariat
Rule 12

The Secretary or a representative thereof may, subject to rule 21, make oral as well as written statements to the Group concerning any questions under consideration.

VIII. Conduct of business

Quorum
Rule 13

The Chair may declare a meeting open and permit the debate to proceed when at least one third of the Member States are present.

General powers of the Chair
Rule 14

1. In addition to exercising the powers conferred upon the Chair elsewhere by these rules, the Chair shall declare the opening and closing of each plenary meeting of the Group, direct the discussions, ensure the observance of these rules, accord the right to speak, put questions to the vote and announce decisions. The Chair, subject to these rules, shall have complete control of the proceedings of the Group and over the maintenance of order at its meetings. The Chair shall rule on points of order. The Chair may propose to the Group the closure of the list of speakers, a limitation on the time to be allowed to speakers and on the number of times that each member may speak on an item, the adjournment or the closure of the debate and the suspension or adjournment of a meeting.

2. The Chair, in the exercise of the functions of the Chair, remains under the authority of the Group.

Points of order
Rule 15

1. During the discussion of any matter, a representative may at any time raise a point of order, which shall be decided immediately by the Chair in accordance with these rules. A representative may appeal against the ruling of the Chair. The appeal shall be immediately put to the vote, and the ruling of the Chair shall stand, unless overruled by a majority of the Member States present and voting.

2. A representative may not, in raising a point of order, speak on the substance of the matter under discussion.

Closing of the list of speakers
Rule 16

During the course of the debate, the Chair may announce the list of speakers and, with the consent of the Group, declare the list closed. When there are no more speakers, the Chair shall, with the consent of the Group, declare the debate closed. Such closure shall have the same effect as closure by decision of the Group.

Right of reply
Rule 17

The right of reply shall be accorded by the Chair to a representative of any Member State who requests it. Representatives should attempt, in exercising this right, to be as brief as possible and preferably to deliver their statements at the end of the meeting at which this right is requested.

Suspension or adjournment of the meeting
Rule 18

During the discussion of any matter, a representative may at any time move the suspension or the adjournment of the meeting. No discussion of such motions shall be permitted, and they shall be put to the vote immediately.

Adjournment of the debate
Rule 19

During the discussion of any matter, a representative may move the adjournment of the debate on the item under discussion. Permission to speak on the motion shall be accorded only to two representatives favouring and to two opposing the adjournment, after which the motion shall be put to the vote immediately.

Closure of the debate
Rule 20

A representative may, at any time, move the closure of the debate on the item under discussion, whether or not any other representative has signified a wish to speak. Permission to speak on the motion shall be accorded only to two speakers opposing the closure, after which the motion shall be put to the vote immediately.

Speeches
Rule 21

1. No one may address the Group without having previously obtained the permission of the Chair. Subject to rules 18 and 20 to 23, the Chair shall call upon speakers in the order in which they signify their desire to speak.

2. Debate shall be confined to the questions before the Group, and the Chair may call a speaker to order if the remarks are not relevant to the subject under discussion.

3. The Group may limit the time allowed to speakers and the number of times that the representative may speak on a question; permission to speak on a motion to set such limits shall be accorded only to two representatives in favour of and two opposing such limits, after which the motion shall be put to the vote immediately. In any event, the Chair shall limit interventions on procedural questions to a maximum of five minutes. When the debate is limited and a speaker exceeds the allotted time, the Chair shall call the speaker to order without delay.

Withdrawal of proposals or motions
Rule 22

A proposal, amendment or motion may be withdrawn by its proposer at any time before a decision on it has been taken, provided that it has not been amended. A proposal or a motion thus withdrawn may be reintroduced by any representative.

Submission of proposals
Rule 23

Proposals and amendments shall normally be submitted in writing to the Secretary, who shall circulate copies to the representatives in all the official languages. Unless the Group decides otherwise, proposals and amendments shall be discussed or put to the vote no earlier than 24 hours after copies have been circulated to all Member States.

Reconsideration of proposals
Rule 24

When a proposal or an amendment has been adopted or rejected, it may not be reconsidered at the same session unless the Group, by a two-thirds majority of the representatives present and voting, so decides. Permission to speak on a motion to reconsider shall be accorded only to two representatives opposing the motion, after which it shall be put to the vote immediately.

IX. Decision-making

Consensus
Rule 25

1. On all except procedural matters, the Group shall take decisions by consensus. In the event that a consensus is not achieved, the matter shall be deferred for reworking and resubmission.

2. The Group shall make its best endeavours to ensure that all matters of procedure are decided by consensus. In the absence of a consensus on procedural matters, the Chair may put the matter to the vote. If a representative requests a vote on procedural matters, the Chair shall put the matter to the vote.

3. If the question arises whether a matter is one of procedure or of substance, the Chair shall rule on the question. An appeal against that ruling shall be immediately put to the vote, and the Chair's ruling shall stand unless overruled by a majority of the Member States present and voting.

Voting rights
Rule 26

Each Member State shall have one vote.

Majority required
Rule 27

Subject to rule 25, decisions of the Group shall be made by a majority of the Member States present and voting.

Equally divided votes
Rule 28

1. If a vote is equally divided on a matter other than an election, a second vote shall be taken after an adjournment of the meeting for 15 minutes.

2. If that vote is equally divided, the proposal or motion shall be regarded as rejected.

Meaning of the phrase "Member States present and voting"
Rule 29

For the purpose of these rules, the phrase "Member States present and voting" means Member States casting an affirmative or negative vote. Member States that abstain from voting are considered as not voting.

Method of voting
Rule 30

1. Except as provided for in rule 37, the Group may vote by show of hands, except that a representative may request a roll call, which shall then be taken in the English alphabetical order of the names of the Member States, beginning with the Member State whose name is drawn by lot by the Chair. The name of each Member State shall be called in all roll calls, and its representative shall reply "yes", "no" or "abstention".

2. When the Group votes by mechanical means, a non-recorded vote shall replace a vote by show of hands and a recorded vote shall replace a roll call. A representative may request a recorded vote. In the case of a recorded vote, the Group shall, unless a representative requests otherwise, dispense with the procedure of calling out the names of the Member States.

3. The vote of each Member State participating in a roll call or a recorded vote shall be inserted in the record.

Conduct during voting
Rule 31

After the Chair has announced the commencement of voting, no representative may interrupt the voting except on a point of order in connection with the actual process of voting.

Explanation of vote
Rule 32

Representatives may make brief statements consisting solely of explanation of their votes, before the voting has commenced or after the voting has been completed. The representative of a Member State sponsoring a proposal or motion shall not speak in explanation of vote thereon, except if it has been amended.

Division of proposals
Rule 33

Parts of a proposal or an amendment shall be decided on separately if a representative requests that the proposal be divided. If a representative objects, the motion for division shall be voted on. Permission to speak on the motion shall be accorded to two representatives in favour of and two opposing the division. If the motion is carried, those parts of the proposal that are subsequently approved shall be put to the Group for a decision as a whole. If all operative parts of the proposal have been rejected, the proposal shall be considered to have been rejected as a whole.

Order of voting on amendments
Rule 34

When an amendment is moved to a proposal, the amendment shall be voted on first. When two or more amendments are moved to a proposal, the amendment furthest removed in substance from the original proposal shall be voted on first and then the amendment next furthest removed therefrom, and so on until all the amendments have been put to the vote. Where, however, the adoption of one amendment necessarily implies the rejection of another amendment, the latter amendment shall not be put to the vote. If one or more amendments are adopted, the amended proposal shall then be voted on.

Amendments
Rule 35

An amendment is a proposal that does no more than add to, delete from or revise part of another proposal.

Order of voting on proposals
Rule 36

1. If two or more proposals, other than amendments, relate to the same question, the proposals shall, unless the Group decides otherwise, be voted on in the order in which they are submitted. The Group may, after each vote on a proposal, decide whether to vote on the next proposal.

2. Revised proposals shall be voted on in the order in which the original proposals were submitted, unless the revision substantially departs from the original proposal.

In that case, the original proposal shall be considered as withdrawn and the revised proposal shall be treated as a new proposal.

3. A motion requiring that no decision be taken on a proposal shall have priority over that proposal.

Elections
Rule 37

All elections shall be held by secret ballot unless, in the absence of any objection, the Group decides to proceed without taking a ballot on an agreed candidate or slate. When candidates are to be nominated, each nomination shall be made by only one representative, after which the Group shall immediately proceed to the election.

Rule 38

1. If, when only one elective place is to be filled, no candidate obtains in the first ballot the majority required, a second ballot shall be taken, confined to the two candidates having obtained the largest number of votes. If in the second ballot the votes are equally divided, the Chair shall decide between the candidates by drawing lots.

2. In the case of a tie in the first ballot among the candidates obtaining the second largest number of votes, a special ballot shall be held among such candidates for the purpose of reducing their number to two; similarly, in the case of a tie among three or more candidates obtaining the largest number of votes, a special ballot shall be held. If a tie again results in the special ballot, the Chair shall eliminate one candidate by drawing lots, and thereafter another ballot shall be taken among all the remaining candidates. The procedure prescribed by these rules shall, if necessary, be repeated until one candidate is duly elected.

Rule 39

1. When two or more elective places are to be filled at one time under the same conditions, those candidates, in a number not exceeding the number of such places, obtaining in the first ballot a majority required and the largest number of votes shall be elected.

2. If the number of candidates obtaining such majority is less than the number of places to be filled, additional ballots shall be held to fill the remaining places, provided that if only one place remains to be filled the procedures in rule 38 shall be applied. The ballot shall be restricted to the unsuccessful candidates having obtained the largest number of votes in the previous ballot, but not exceeding twice the number of places remaining to be filled. However, in the case of a tie between a greater number of unsuccessful candidates, a special ballot shall be held for the purpose of reducing the number of candidates to the required number; if a tie again results among more than the required number of candidates, the Chair shall reduce their number to that required by drawing lots.

3. If such a restricted ballot (not counting a special ballot held under the conditions specified in the last sentence of paragraph 2) is inconclusive, the Chair shall decide among the remaining candidates by drawing lots.

X. Languages

Official and working languages
Rule 40

Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish shall be the official and working languages of the Group.

Interpretation
Rule 41

1. Speeches made in an official language shall be interpreted into the other official languages.

2. A representative may speak in a language other than an official language if the representative provides for interpretation into one of the official languages. Interpretation into the other official languages by the interpreters of the Secretariat may be based on the interpretation given in the first such language.

XI. Documents

Rule 42

Official documents of the Group shall be made available in the official languages of the Group.

Rule 43

1. Submission of a working paper for consideration by the Group does not mean that it has been endorsed or approved by the Group.

2. Consideration of a working paper by the Group is without political significance.

3. Consideration and discussion of a working paper by the Group must not be interpreted as support of, or opposition to, any political view or issue.

4. Subsequent reference to the working papers in the report of the Group on the session likewise shall have no political significance.

XII. Records

Recordings of meetings
Rule 44

Sound and video recordings of the meetings of the Group shall be made and kept by the Secretariat.

XIII. Public meetings

Rule 45

The meetings of the Group shall be held in public unless it decides otherwise.

XIV. Subsidiary bodies

Rule 46

1. The Group shall establish subsidiary bodies, such as technical groups or working groups, as may be required for the execution of its functions.

2. The rules of procedure of the Group shall apply mutatis mutandis to the proceedings of the subsidiary bodies. These bodies may, however, decide to dispense with interpretation into certain official languages.

Linguistic and geographical divisions
Rule 47

1. The Group shall be supported in its activities by linguistic and geographical divisions listed in the annex to these rules.

2. The number of linguistic and geographical divisions and their compositions may be revised as necessary by the Group.

3. A State shall decide for itself the division to which it wishes to belong. A State may be a member of another division provided that the nature of its participation does not change the linguistic and geographical character of the division or divisions concerned.

4. Each division shall elect, by methods of its own choosing, a Division Chair to represent the division at the meetings of the Group.

5. Each division may elect a Vice-Chair and such other officers as may be required.

6. The Division Chair and Vice-Chair shall stimulate activities in the standardization of geographical names within their division by all appropriate means, such as correspondence with national bodies on the standardization of geographical names and national geospatial agencies, and organization of meetings of the division members.

7. The Division Chair shall be responsible for ensuring that the work of the Group and its potential for technical assistance are brought to the attention of the individual States that are members of the division concerned and for reporting to the Group any special problems in the division.

8. To discuss technical and procedural matters, a division may organize meetings to be held in parallel with sessions of the Group and meetings of any body of its organizational structure, or at any other appropriate time.

XV. Participation of observers

Rule 48

1. Specialized agencies shall be entitled to be represented at meetings of the Group and to participate, without the right to vote. In deliberations with respect to items of concern to them, they may submit proposals regarding such items, which may be considered by the Group at the request of a representative of any Member State.

2. Written statements of such specialized agencies shall be distributed by the Secretariat to the Member States at the session in the languages in which such statements were made available to the Secretariat.

3. States, intergovernmental organizations and other entities accorded observer status by the General Assembly and other intergovernmental organizations designated on an ad hoc or a continuing basis by the Economic and Social Council may be represented at the meetings of the Group and may participate, without the right to vote, in the deliberations with respect to items of concern to them.

4. Non-governmental organizations granted consultative status with the Economic and Social Council as well as other non-governmental organizations invited by the Group to participate in the sessions, including past sessions, of the Group and in the sessions of the previous United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names established pursuant to Council resolution 715 (A) (XXVII) and meetings of the United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names may designate experts to sit as observers at public meetings of the session and may participate in the activities of the session when so invited by the Group.

5. A person with specialized knowledge of particular aspects of the standardization of geographical names may be invited by the Group to place before the session of the Group that specialized knowledge.

XVI. Amendments

Rule 49

These rules may be amended by a decision of the Group, taken by a two-thirds majority present and voting. No amendment shall become effective until it has been approved by the Economic and Social Council.

Annex
Linguistic or geographical divisions of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

1. Africa Central Division
2. Africa East Division
3. Africa South Division
4. Africa West Division
5. Arabic Division
6. Asia East Division (other than China)
7. Asia South-East Division
8. Asia South-West Division (other than Arabic)
9. Baltic Division
10. Celtic Division
11. China Division
12. Dutch- and German-speaking Division
13. East Central and South-East Europe Division
14. Eastern Europe, Northern and Central Asia Division
15. East Mediterranean Division (other than Arabic)
16. French-speaking Division
17. India Division
18. Latin America Division
19. Norden Division
20. Pacific South-West Division
21. Portuguese-speaking Division
22. Romano-Hellenic Division
23. United Kingdom Division
24. United States of America/Canada Division

Annex II
Draft agenda for the first session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

1. Opening of the session.
2. Election of officers.
3. Organizational matters:
   (a) Adoption of the rules of procedure;
   (b) Adoption of the agenda;
   (c) Organization of work, including establishment of subsidiary bodies;
   (d) Credentials of representatives.
4. Reports of the Chair and the Secretariat.
5. Reports:
   (a) Governments on the situation in their countries and on the progress made in the standardization of geographical names;
   (b) Divisions of the Group of Experts;
   (c) Working Group on Country Names;
   (d) National and international meetings and conferences.
6. Cooperation and liaison with other organizations:
   (a) International organizations;
   (b) Economic Commission for Africa and Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management.
7. National and international standardization of geographical names:
   (a) Names collection, office treatment, national authorities, features beyond a single sovereignty and international cooperation;
   (b) Toponymic guidelines for map and other editors for international use.
8. Social and economic benefits, supporting sustainable development, measures taken and proposed for the implementation of resolutions and evaluation of the work of the Group of Experts (Working Group on Evaluation and Implementation).
9. Issues of publicity for the Group of Experts and funding of Group projects (Working Group on Publicity and Funding).
10. Activities on national standardization in Africa (Task Team for Africa).
11. Toponymic education (Working Group on Training Courses in Toponymy).
12. Toponymic terminology (Working Group on Toponymic Terminology).
13. Geographical names as culture, heritage and identity, including indigenous, minority and regional languages and multilingual issues (Working Group on Geographical Names as Cultural Heritage).
14. Exonyms (Working Group on Exonyms).

15. Toponymic data files and gazetteers (data processing and tools, database management, data dissemination: products and services) (Working Group on Toponymic Data Files and Gazetteers).

16. Writing systems and pronunciation (Working Group on Romanization Systems).

17. Other toponymic issues.

18. Arrangements for the second session of the Group.

19. Other business.

20. Presentation and adoption of decisions.

21. Adoption of the report.

22. Election of officers of the second session.

23. Closing of the session.

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Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the reports of coordination bodies

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 24 July 2018, the Economic and Social Council took note of the annual overview report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2017 (E/2018/48) and the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its fifty-eighth session (A/73/16).